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CRONJE'S SURRENDER

Has Caused General Rejoicing Throughout Great Britain.

FOUR THOUSAND BOER PRISONERS

To Be Taken to Cape Town Escorted by British Troops—British Government Will Continue Sending Men to the Front.

London, Feb. 28.—From John O'Groats to Lands End there has been cheering today for the queen and a universal singing of the national anthem. This, with mutual congratulations, is the brightest way of celebrating the most cheerful day of the war.

The cause of the rejoicing is General Roberts' dispatch from Paarderberg, Feb. 27, in substance as follows:

"From information furnished daily to me by the intelligence department, it became apparent that General Cronje's force was becoming more depressed and that the discontent of the troops and the discord among the leaders was rapidly increasing. This feeling was doubtless accentuated by the disappointment caused when the Boer reinforcements which tried to relieve General Cronje were defeated by our troops on Feb. 23. I resolved, therefore, to bring pressure to bear on the enemy. Each night the trenches were pushed forward towards the enemy's laager, so as to gradually contract his position, and at the same time I bombarded it heavily with artillery, which was yesterday materially aided by the arrival of four 6-inch howitzers, which I had ordered up from De Aar. In carrying out these measures a captive balloon gave great assistance by keeping us informed of the dispositions and movements of the enemy.

"At 3 a. m. today a most dashing advance was made by the Canadian regiment and some engineers, supported by the Eighteenth Gordon Highlanders and Second Shropshires, resulting in our gaining a point some 600 yards nearer the enemy and within about 80 yards of his trenches, where our men entrenched themselves and maintained their positions till morning, a gallant deed worthy of our colonial comrades, and which, I am glad to say, was attended by comparatively slight loss.

"This apparently clinched matters, for at daylight today a letter signed by General Cronje, in which he stated that he surrendered unconditionally, was brought to our outposts under a flag of truce.

"In my reply I told General Cronje he must present himself at my camp and that his force must come out of their laager after laying down their arms. By 7 a. m. I received General Cronje. In the course of conversation he asked for kind treatment at our hands and also that his wife, grandson, private secretary, adjutant and servants might accompany him wherever he might be sent. I reassured him and told him his request would be complied with.

"The prisoners, who number about 4,000, will be formed into commandoes under our own officers. All, including General Cronje, will be sent to Cape Town. General Cronje is in charge of Major General Prettyman."

There is no disposition to over estimate the success. The government entertains no illusion. As announced in the house of commons yesterday, 10,000 additional troops will immediately go out and the effective will be kept near 200,000.

Lord Roberts has done more than to capture 4,000 Boers and a few guns. He is within striking distance of one of the Boer capitals and is master of a large district of the Free State. He has given a shock to Boer confidence and immeasurably restored the spirit of his own troops. In capturing Cronje he has taken a leader whose presence alone was worth thousands to the Boer cause.

The best opinion here is that the Transvaalers are certain to continue the fight with undiminished valor, but it is not so certain about the Free Staters.

Tomorrow the whole of Lord Roberts' army, say 45,000 men, will be ready for a fresh advance, if indeed, the start be not made today. The objective must be the next Boer army of importance which is in Natal. The next move, therefore, with a view of drawing the Boer army from Natal, implies an advance on Bloemfontein or some point on the railway between Bloemfontein and Winburg, which would sever the connection between the Boers in Natal and those south of the Orange river.

The effect of the Paardeberg victory will probably be a movement northward of the Boer forces south of Orange River. In Natal the effect will be moral rather than strategical. The effect of elation on one side and of depression on the other will be equal, for the moment, to the addition of a brigade to General Buller's forces.

Lord Roberts has not allowed the corps of descriptive writers with him to supplement his plain narrative as yet, and there are some points in doubt. It is not clear whether the 4,000 prisoners include those taken in small parties before the capitulation or what has become of the rest of the Boers who held the Magersfontein lines. The smallness of Cronje's force causes some wonderment.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Sunbury, Pa., Feb 28.—On the Sunbury division of the Pennsylvania railroad near Nescopeck, about 20 miles above this city, last night, a passenger train crashed into a freight train going in an opposite direction. The fireman and engineer of the freight train jumped and escaped with a few slight injuries. Engineer Joseph Keefer and Fireman Charles Seeley, of the passenger train, were killed. Both were residents of this city. A number of passengers are reported injured.

To Revise New York's Charter.

Albany, Feb. 28.—The Fallows bill, authorizing the governor to appoint a commission of 15 persons to revise the charter of New York city and suggest legislation thereon, was passed in the assembly yesterday by a vote of 82 yeas to 53 nays.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S PLAY.

His Majesty Displeased by the Hisses of the Critics.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The first presentation last night of "Der Eisenzahn" ("The Iron Tooth"), at the Royal theater, was a notable event, socially and artistically. All the tickets had been sold nine days ago and the house was packed. On the left side sat the court people, the officials and the military dignities. In the center court box were the imperial aides de camps, the minister of the royal household, Herr Von Wedel; the chief of the cabinet, General Von Hahnke. The side court boxes were occupied by ladies of the court. The scene was one of unusual elegance.

Emperor William appeared during the second act and sat almost unobserved and quite alone in the royal orchestra box, screened by the drapery from observation. Neither the empress nor the imperial princes attended, quite contrary to the previous arrangement.

After the first act there was complete silence. After the second and third there was rather vigorous applause, but from the parquette, where the critics and literary people sat, and from the second and third galleries there came a piercing storm of hisses. The emperor, whose collaboration with Captain Lauf in the play is well known, was highly displeased.

The public verdict on the play is that it is verbose, although containing fine dramatic passages, and too palpably glorifies the Hohenzollern hero who put down the Berlin rebellion in 1447.

On Strike For Five Cents an Hour.

San Juan, P. R., Feb. 28.—The first important strike among Porto Rican laborers began Monday morning, when 500 men, who had been constructing the military road from Ponce to Adjuntas, marched into the latter town, waving flags and carrying banners with the inscription, "We workmen demand five cents an hour." The strikers, who were orderly, appointed a committee to consult with the contractors. The present rate of pay is three cents an hour. No definite understanding was reached.

Father Inflicts Court Sentence.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 28.—In Greenville county a negro girl was publicly whipped by her father with a stout hickory switch rather than have her prosecuted for a brutal assault on an aged lady who had scolded her for not doing the family washing in a proper manner. No crowd was permitted to be present, only one neighbor as spectator, a magistrate and his constable and a representative of the injured party to see that the punishment was properly inflicted.

Turned State's Evidence.

Cleveland, Feb. 28.—A sensation was caused in common pleas court yesterday when Daniel A. Stewart, of the Ohio Heating and Manufacturing company, who had been jointly indicted with A. E. Davis and Samuel G. Brooker for defrauding the city, turned state's evidence against his co-defendants. Davis and Brooker were clerks in the public works and auditors' department, respectively, under the last city administration. They were accused of raising bills against the city and dividing the money thus fraudulently secured with the contractor. Stewart confessed on the stand that he and Davis had raised a number of bills.

Love, Rivalry, Murder.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 28.—Owen Edwards, aged 24 years, recently of Scranton, Pa., was murdered at Bordenshaft, this county, yesterday. It is alleged that Edwards and Richard Wade were rivals in a love affair, and that Wade escorted the girl, Miss Rosa Crowe, home yesterday morning after a hop. Edwards followed the couple and tried to get into the house, when Wade first fired a pistol to frighten his rival and then aimed a Winchester rifle at the fleeing man. Edwards was left to lie in the road all night, and died there. Wade was arrested.

Ex-Cashier Charged With Forgery.

Thompsonville, Conn., Feb. 28.—Robert E. Spencer, cashier of the bankrupt R. D. and R. E. Spencer company, bankers, was arrested yesterday on a charge of forgery, and after a preliminary hearing was taken to the Hartford jail in default of $5,000 bail. The complaint alleges that Spencer forged and counterfeited an order on the Springfield Institute of Savings, of Springfield, Mass., in the sum of $1,500, signed "Anastasia Lawton." Mrs. Lawton is a widow residing near Hazardville who had a small balance in the bank.

NEWARK'S GREAT FIRE.

A Million Dollars' Property Loss in New Jersey's Metropolis.

PERHAPS SOME LIVES WERE LOST

Thrilling Rescue of the Superintendent of a Department Store Where the Fire Originated—Taken From a Ladder With His Clothing Aflame.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 28.—The greatest fire this city ever experienced swept through the retail dry goods district last night, destroying a score or more buildings. The loss is estimated at over $1,000,000. Several lives may have been lost and several persons were badly burned. The fire started in W. V. Snyder's department store, at Broad and Cedar streets. The stock in this store was valued at $500,000, and nothing was saved. The building was burned to the ground.

The fire broke out about 6:20 p. m., after the several hundred employes had left the building, which was then taken charge of by a number of sweepers. It is thought that some of the engine room force and similar employes may have also been in the building. The flames spread with terrible rapidity, the entire building being enveloped before the arrival of the firemen. Only one man was seen, and he was at a window on the second floor in a frenzy of fear. The firemen raised a ladder, but before they could scale it the man swung himself through the broken window and onto the ladder. As he reached the ladder a rush of flame came through the window, engulfing him. It receded in a moment, and the man was seen on the ladder wrapped in fire as his clothing burned. A fireman ran up the ladder on the under side and grabbed him to prevent him falling. Then others went upon the upper side and began tearing the burning clothing from the man. They did this with their naked hands, and were themselves burned. Thousands of people witnessed the thrilling scene. The burning clothing was torn from the man, and with it came portions of the flesh.

The man rescued from the building proved to be Oscar O. Schaekleton, 60 years of age. He was superintendent of the store and was making his usual round of inspection after the employes had left when caught by the fire. He is at St. Michael's hospital and is badly burned.

Watson Snyder, cashier of the firm, escaped from the building. He had just closed the safe after putting the money turned in by the department cashiers into it. He started back to investigate the fire, but it advanced so rapidly he had to flee. He thinks the fire started from an electric wire.

All the police in the city were on duty at the fire except those absolutely needed on post. A hundred thousand persons gathered around the fire and made the task of the police a difficult one. The crowd had to be forced back again and again as the advance of the flames caused the firemen to shift position back. Despite the great heat and the rain of sparks upon the crowd it insisted on pushing forward and getting as near the scene of fire as the police would allow.

Finally orders were given to extend the fire lines beyond the two blocks on either side, and the crowd was pushed back and lines were stretched across the street. Women fainted in the fearful crush. Blows were exchanged and clothing torn from backs in the crush.

Despite the cold the crowd insisted upon remaining and stood for hours watching the destruction of a million dollars' worth of property.

The heat close to the fire was fearful, and the firemen were driven back time and again. They had to move their apparatus many times. Several times men handling hose had to abandon it and flee from the flames, which threatened to engulf them. They were coated with ice when they went a few feet away from the fire, and the next moment would be almost roasted by the heat as the fire advanced or they returned to their battle.

The streets for blocks were flooded and ice covered as the water flowed from the fire outside the heated zone.

Four firemen were buried under a wall at the rear of Snyder's that fell with a terrific crash. Captain Walter Harrison and Fireman Thomas Brown were taken out unconscious, and may be fatally injured. The other two firemen were severely injured. There are several persons unaccounted for, and it is not known whether they escaped or were burned to death.

Barrow Sent to the Asylum.

New York, Feb. 28.—George H. Barrow, who with his wife kidnaped "Baby" Clark in Central park, this city, last year, and who was sent to Sing Sing prison for 14 years, was yesterday taken to the asylum for insane criminals at Matteawan, having become insane. About two weeks ago Barrow became violent and had to be put in a strait jacket and placed in a padded cell. He was adjudged insane by a commission, but as he seemed to become rational again he was kept under treatment in the prison hospital. Monday night he had another severe attack. Barrow's wife is in Auburn prison serving a six and a half years' sentence.

Chickamauga Confederate Monument

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 28.—The legislature has made an appropriation of $10,000 for erecting a monument at Chickamauga. A handsome shaft of South Carolina granite will be set up, surmounted with a bronze palmetto tree. The monument will be erected on Snodgrass hill, and there will be markers for Kershaw's, Gist's and Manigault's brigades and Culpepper's battery. The work will be completed by Sept. 15.

Cheaper Gas For Baltimore.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 28.—The bill compelling the Consolidated Gas company, of Baltimore city, to furnish consumers with illuminating gas at the rate of $1 per 1,000 cubic feet passed the senate yesterday by a bare constitutional majority, 14 to 9. Three senators were absent. The bill now goes to the house, where it is thought the gas company will have a losing fight on its hands.

Alleged Counterfeiters Arrested.

Coudersport, Pa., Feb. 28.—W. J. Flynn, of the United States secret service, Pittsburg, arrested George Austin Sunday afternoon on Temarack mountain, Clinton county, between Renovo and Cross Fork, for the manufacturing and passing of counterfeit money. At his house was found counterfeit $5 notes on the Gallatin National bank, of New York city, counterfeit $10 notes on the First National bank of Hornellsville, N. Y., and 15 different plates for making counterfeit notes, which the officer declined to describe. Yesterday Flynn arrested Claude C. Kimball, a photographer, of Coudersport, on the charge of making counterfeit paper money by the use of a specially constructed camera.

Miss Anthony's Ambition.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Miss Susan B. Anthony has undertaken to raise an endowment fund of the National Suffrage association, her aim being to secure not less than $500,000, to be placed in the hands of 21 trustees, who shall use it as they see fit in behalf of the propaganda for equal political rights for women. Incorporation has been effected to carry out the plan and make the board of trustees self perpetuating. The incorporators are Miss Anthony, Mrs. Julia L. Barber, Mrs. Mary Foote Henderson. The trustees are 21 of the leading women in the suffrage movement. Miss Anthony is to be the president of the trust fund company as long as she lives, and the fund is to be named in her honor.

Philippines Customs Receipts.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The war department yesterday announced the customs receipts in the Philippine Islands by ports for the month of November. The total amount of import duties collected was $327,607, of which $293,400 was collected at Manila, $18,836 at Iloilo and $15,371 at Cebu. The total amount of export duties collected was $24,912, of which $8,679.77 was collected at Manila, $11,759.09 at Iloilo and $14,473.41 at Cebu. Other duties collected brought the total collection of customs in the islands for the month up to $369,308, of which $318,504 was collected at Manila, $20,743 at Iloilo and $30,059 at Cebu.

Bride of an Hour a Suicide.

Baltimore, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Marie Krebs, 27 years old, who on Monday became the bride of Emile Krebs and took chloroform with suicidal intent an hour after the ceremony, died at the Johns Hopkins hospital yesterday. She lived with her aunt, Mrs. Peter Jensen, at 243 North Patterson Park avenue, who objected to the wedding. After the ceremony the couple returned to Mrs. Jensen's and were severely upbraided. A quarrel followed, which ended in Krebs being ejected and his bride sent upstairs. When she reached her room she swallowed the drug, which had been purchased to allay toothache.

Fugitive Treasurer Captured.

Iola, Kan., Feb. 28.—Charles Ingersoll, ex-treasurer of Tompkins county, N. Y., charged with embezzling county funds, was arrested here yesterday. He had lived at a local hotel for five weeks past under the name of McClary. Ingersoll admitted his identity, and handed the sheriff arresting him $250, all the money he had. Ingersoll is said to have arranged to meet his son here today and to have planned to go to Peru, South America. A reward of $2,000 had been offered for Ingersoll's capture. The Ithaca authorities were notified.

CHICAGO MACHINISTS TO STRIKE.

It Is Believed the Strike Will Spread to All Sections.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The Machinery Manufacturers' association voted unanimously yesterday to refuse the demands of the Machinists' union for an increase in wages and recognition of the union. This action means the calling of a general strike by the machinists' union either today or tomorrow. From 4,000 to 10,000 machinists will be involved. It is expected that every factory in the city will close down.

The effect of the action of the association will not be felt in Chicago alone. Sixty thousand machinists throughout the country have made practically the same demands that the Chicago local union has, and it is expected that the action taken by the Chicago manufacturers will be followed by others in the United States and Canada.

President P. W. Gates, of the association, said: "I have little doubt that there will be a general strike of machinists. We expect one will be inaugurated, and action was taken with the belief. Rather than submit to their demands we will suspend work indefinitely."

WRECKED IN BLIZZARD.

Passenger Train Crashed Into a Delayed Express Train.

TWO OR MORE PERSONS KILLED.

One of the Dead Is Mrs. Schmidlapp, Wife of a Cincinnati Multi-Millionaire and an Intimate Friend of the President.

Kansas City, Feb. 28.—The blizzard prevailing throughout western Missouri was the direct cause of a train wreck last night on the main line of the Missouri Pacific road, in which at least two persons, and possibly more, were killed and several others badly hurt.

The fast St. Louis day express was delayed by a freight train which stuck in a snowdrift two miles south of Independence, Mo., about 12 miles out of Kansas City. The St. Louis local passenger train, running 40 minutes behing the fast express, came on through the blinding snow storm and crashed into the express chain ahead, the engineer having failed to see the danger signal which the first train had sent back. Such was the force of the collision that the parlor car in the rear of the first train was literally cut in two. When Engineer Frank Raymond and his fireman escaped from the wreck they crawled through the windows of the parlor car.

Fire added to the horrors of the wreck, coals from the furnace of the shattered engine having fallen among the debris of the splintered coach, and soon the whole wreck was ablaze. Two or more persons, it is believed, were burned.

The known dead are: Mrs. J. G. Schmidlapp, Cincinnati, instantly killed, body recovered; unknown woman, body consumed in wreck.

Injured: J. G. Schmidlapp, Cincinnati, badly hurt; Mrs. Balke, mother of Mrs. Schmidlapp, painfully injured; L. Sheldon, Sedalia, Mo., assistant superintendent of telegraph of the Missouri Pacific, painfully scalded; Mrs. Elizabeth Peters, Kansas City, slightly burned; Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, Cincinnati, slightly burned; William Vaughn, Cincinnati newspaper reporter, badly scalded; Brakeman McAtee, badly cut and bruised. Mrs. Balke and Miss Schmidlapp will be totally blinded, while Mr. Vaughn loses an arm.

William Rost, a farmer, near whose place the wreck occurred and who was one of the very first to render any assistance to the imperiled passengers, is quite sure that at least three women were burned in the wreck. Mr. Rost's first act was to pull from the wreck a woman whose legs were sticking out through a broken window. She was not badly hurt. Mr. Rost states that he saw the body of one woman jammed in the roof of the burning coach, and that it was not reached by the rescuers. The body of another woman was crushed in full view of the passengers gathered about the wreck. Mr. Rost and others reached into the burning debris and tried to drag her out, but she was pinned under heavy wreckage.

J. G. Schmidlapp is president of the Union Savins Bank and Trust company, the Export Storage company, the Clifton Springs Distilling company and of other enterprises in Cincinnati. He is connected with very many industries there and in Ohio and Kentucky, and is considered a multi-millionaire. For years President McKinley has been his guest when he visited Cincinnati. When President McKinley was here about two years ago Mrs. Schmidlapp gave a very large reception in honor of Mrs. McKinley. These ladies were very close friends, and had been such for many years. Mrs. McKinley last Christmas, as usual, sent presents to Mrs. Schmidlapp and her children.

Bounty Law Unconstitutional.

Honesdale, Pa., Feb. 28.—The act of assembly requiring payment of bounties on foxes, wildcats and minks, and the later amendment, was declared unconstitutional by Judge Purdy, of the Wayne-Pike district, because the title of the act does not clearly express the subject and the amendment does not validate it. The Wayne county commissioners have paid no bounties in six years, and a rule for a mandamus was asked to compel payment. The rule was dismissed. Thousands of dollars will be saved to the taxpayers by this ruling.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

During a fire in Clarion, Pa., ex-Judge W. W. Marr dropped dead from excitement.

It is reported that Abdul Hamed, sultan of Turkey, tired of real and fancied plots against his life, will soon abdicate.

Bishop J. M. Thoburn, missionary bishop in India, is suffering from nervous exhaustion, due to overwork. He will be forced to take a long rest.

Swedish mail steamer Rex stranded off Ruegen Island, Germany, and five stewardesses were drowned in attempting to leave the vessel.

Brutal Georgia Matricide.

Pleasant Hill, Ga., Feb. 28.—George Williams, a young negro, killed his mother while they were following the corpse of the husband and father to the grave near here. The boy ordered his mother to stop her manifestations of grief. She paid no heed to him, and then he shot and killed her.

MRS. EYLER'S HARSH METHODS.

Investigating the New Jersey Industrial School For Girls.

Trenton, Feb. 28.—The special committee of the assembly to investigate the management of the State Industrial School for Girls held its first meeting yesterday afternoon for the hearing of witnesses. Three witnesses were examined, Misses Wight and Scott, teachers of the school, who recently resigned, and Rev. George C. Maddock, a member of the old board of trustees.

Miss Wight said she had never witnessed any cases of cruelty in the way of corporal punishment, but she said she believed that they existed. The main trouble at the school, she said, was the general lack of home treatment under Mrs. Eyler's management and a lack of that loving care which she believed was necessary for the reformation of the girls. She contrasted the management of Mrs. Eyler with Mrs. McFadden's, Mrs. Eyler's predecessor. Mrs. McFadden's method was more motherly, and the result was very much different. She knew of three girls who were confined in a room for five weeks with the window boarded up, that for three weeks the girls had to lay on the floor, and for two and a half weeks their diet was bread and water twice a day. Miss Wight told of a few cases where girls had bruised faces as the result of punishment. The trouble at the school, she said, was due to Mrs. Eyler's severe discipline in the absence of moral suasion.

Dr. Maddock testified that he was satisfied that the trouble was Mrs. Eyler's methods, and that if more kindness was shown to the girls Mrs. Eyler would not have had any more trouble than had Mrs. McFadden.

Three Killed by Nitro-Glycerine.

Marietta, O., Feb. 28.—Three men were killed in the oil fields near this city yesterday by explosions of nitro-glycerine. Harvey Benedict and Chester Campbell, of Williamstown, were blown to atoms while preparing to shoot a well. A few minutes later, near the scene of the first accident, a load of nitro-glycerine exploded, annihilating Samuel Fleming, his team and wagon, and shaking the country for miles around.

Honolulu's Plague Decreasing.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Confirmatory information of the three additional cases of plague at Honolulu, after an interval of 12 days in which none appeared, was received by Surgeon General Wyman yesterday in the following dispatch from Surgeon Carmichael: "Honolulu, Feb. 29: There have been three deaths from plague Feb. 19. First since Feb. 6."

Perished in Postoffice Fire.

Fife Lake, Mich., Feb. 28.—The postoffice at Ilvan, five miles east of here, burned yesterday and Herbert Bates, the postmaster's son, perished in the flames. The shock and exposure caused getting to the nearest neighbors, a quarter mile distant, may prove fatal to Mrs. Bates.

Cardinal Lodochowski's Illness.

Rome, Feb. 28.—Cardinal Lodochowski, prefect of the Congregation of the Propaganda, who has been ill for several months, has suffered a serious relapse, and a fatal issue of the malady is feared.

KENTUCKY'S RIVAL GOVERNMENTS.

Neither Side Can Collect Money For the State's Expenses.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28.—Two state governments, completely officered, and each claiming to be the regular and legal officials, are in Frankfort today, and will remain, each claiming the right to administer the affairs of state until the question is adjudicated in the courts. As anticipated, the banks refuse to recognize either of the contending factions, and as a result both are without money, and the state funds are as securely tied up as they could be. Legislators, county as well as state officials, and all kinds of contractors with the state, will have to wait until somebody is authorized by a decision of the court to pay them, and the state will have to wait on what is due it until the courts say who is authorized to receive it. The Democratic state officers have opened offices in the State hotel. The charitable and penal state institutions are among the sufferers.

Hobos on Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 28.—For a week or two past a small army of tramps have been making Wilkesbarre their headquarters. Mayor Nichols determined to break up the evil. Yesterday he put eight knights of the road on the streets breaking stones. After a few hours' work the tramps went on a strike. They claimed they had labored long enough. Mayor Nichols was sent for, and after holding a conference with the hobos sent the two ringleaders of the strike to the lockup, where they will remain 24 hours on broad and water. The other strikers then weakened and returned to work.

"Dream Murderer" Indicted.

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The Westchester county grand jury yesterday handed down an indictment for murder in the first degree against Alfred Morrison, of Mt. Vernon, who shot and killed the woman generally known as his wife. It was understood that the district attorney produced a number of witnesses to show that the shooting was not accidental, though Morrison had claimed he shot the woman on waking from a dream that burglars were in the house.

Additional Locals.

—Between $9.00 and $10.00 were realized for the monument fund at the North ward school Thursday.

—The Reformed church realized $230.-00 from the Franklin and Marshall Glee and Mandolin club concert Wednesday night.

—A leading pistol manufacturer in Massachusetts has founded a hospital, to accommodate the victims of the "did not know it was loaded" fool, perhaps.

—The Bellefonte Euchre Club was entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. L. T. Munson and Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes, at the latter's home on South Spring street.

—Nine girls and one married women arrived in Bellefonte last week from Hanover, Pa., to work in the match factory. They are all boarding on Methodist hill.

—There is nothing purer than honesty, nothing sweeter than charity, nothing richer than wisdom, nothing brighter than virtue, and nothing more steadfast than faith.

—The schools of Milesburg held their "Memorial Day" services Thursday for the benefit of the fund and a little over $4.00 was realized. An interesting program was rendered.

—We learn that Prof. A. C. Thompson, who recently resigned as principal of the Snow Shoe schools and is now traveling for Potter & Hoy, hardware dealers, will with his wife make Philipsburg his future home.

—In Belgium penalties are imposed on persons who have a right to vote but do not avail themselves of it. In this country we place the penalty on the man who has the right to vote and exercises it too freely.

—Fred Casey the mail agent on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, has been promoted to a run on the low grade division of the Allegheny Valley railroad. His run will be from Driftwood to Emporum.

—A man living in a thriving Western town, a blacksmith by trade, makes quantities of tomahawks and sells them to Indians at Western agencies, and they in turn sell them to Eastern tourists as curiosities.

—The Rev. Dr. W. R. Richard, of Plainfield, N. J., was married recently. When the bride cut the cake she found in the bottom of it a bag containing $1,500, which had been contributed by the parishoners.

—It is proposed to change the civic character of Vancouver, B. C,, so that men whose wives own property may have two rates. The average candidate in Bellefonte would be up against it for true were such a condition to exist here.

What Do Children Drink.

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their system. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

—Every two or three weeks during the winter put a pint or so of salt in the stove, furnace or fireplace when there is a good fire burning. The burning of the salt cleans the chimney so that no soot can remain in it. When this is done your chimney will never "burn out" and is effectual.

Life's a Burden.

If the stomach is not right. Is there Nausea? Is there Constipation? Is the tongue coated? Are you Light Headed? Do you have Sick Headaches? Any and all of these denote Stomach and Liver Disorder. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills act quickly and will cure most stubborn and chronic cases. 40 in a vial for 10 cents.—84.

For sale by F. Potts Green.

—The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Huntingdon Presbytery will be held in Bellefonte March 7 and 8, opening at 2.15 Wednesday afternoon, March 7. Rev. Arthur H. Ewing, of India, and Mrs. J. L. Potter, of Persia, will address the meetings. Wednesday afternoon from 3 p. m., will be devoted to the work of the C. E. and Junior C. E. societies and bands. Thursday afternoon will be given to the twenty-fifth anniversary exercises. Delegates and visitors should send their names at once to Miss Myra Humes, Bellefonte, who will furnish railroad excursion orders and arrange for places of entertainment.

In late years men have made fortunes out of the tailings of gold mines. The mills in which the ore formerly was crushed and the crude processes then in use allowed a large percentage of the precious metal to escape, and that loss amounted in some cases to a fortune. The stomach is just like a stamp mill in this respect, that when it is not in perfect order it allows the escape and waste of much of the precious nutriment contained in the food. The loss when continuous means the loss of man's greatest fortune,—health. Science offers a remedy for this candition in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It corrects the "weakness" of the stomach, prevents waste and loss of nourishment, and puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of health which enables them to save and assimilate all the nutriment contained in the food which is eaten. In all cases of constipation the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will speedily and permanently cure the disease.

"I can truthfully say, Dr. Pierce's medicines did me more good than all I had ever taken before."

These are the words of Mr. O. S. Copenhaver, of Mount Union, Huntingden Co., Pa. He says further:

"About twelve years ago I was suddenly taken with a pain in the pit of the stomach which was so violent I could not walk straight. I consulted a physician and he told me I had a form of dyspepsia, and treated me six months with but little benefit. I then tried another physician and he told me my liver was out of order and that I had indigestion, but he didn't cure me. I then tried another one who said I had chronic indigestion, ulceration of the lining of the stomach, torpid liver and kidney affection. He treated me for more than a year. I then took several widely advertised patent medicines, but received no more than temporary relief while using. I then tried Doctor Pierce's medicines, using his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and in two months' time I was feeling better than I had for years before."

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ECHOES FROM THE WAR.

The Boers are said to owe the Transvaal mines over £200,000,000 already.

The British soldier is the most costly of European fighters, his annual cost being £81 16s.

A Dublin man has left Ireland for Vienna to buy 1,000 horses for the British government.

One of the benefits accruing to Canada from the war is the increased probability of an all British cable.

If the war with the Boers lasts another year it will still be the shortest war of the British Empire.

A Hanoverian officer, formerly of the German infantry, but now with the Boers, says that nearly 10,000 trained European soldiers, including over 600 officers, are in the Boer army.

On Christmas the Boers sent to Ladysmith to ask for the loan of whisky, but the request had to be refused.

The colored population of Chatham, Ont., held a meeting of sympathy with the British arms in South Africa, and several signified their desire to volunteer for service.

Only a very few of the regulars are left in England and these are bitterly disappointed because they are unable to get to South Africa.

Canada will give as many more men and as much more money as may be necessary to see the South African war to a satisfactory finish.

The Free State has now called out every available man, including the leading merchants, who expected to enjoy immunity from active service.

There are 33,000 Colonial troops on duty in or on the way to South Africa, 7,000 of them being from British colonies not directly affected by the war.

The British government is discussing the feasibility of building national granaries and storing vast quantities of wheat against the emergencies of war or famine.

If Cecil Rhodes believes in reciprocity he should place his balloon at the disposal of General French, who raised the siege of Kimberly.

The British Embassy at Washington has officially denied that the United States attempted to propose mediation in the South African war.

Lord Roberts, commander of the British army, is trying the proclamation method of alienating the Orange Free State allies of the Boers.

Selling secrets seems to have become a business in France. A French official is said to have offered to sell Great Britian proof that vessels are being freighted with supplies for the Boers in French ports.

Automobiles may supplement horses to an extent, in cities, but they haven't made a dent on the usefulness of the mule in time of war. The American mules carried to South Africa by the English will doubtless be found a useful addition to the population after the war is ended and agricultural pursuits resumed.

Biblical Advice.

If your faith is below par, read Paul.

If you are getting lazy, watch James.

If there is no song in your heart, listen to David.

If you are getting sordid, spend a while with Isaiah.

If you are getting weak-kneed, take a look at Elijah.

If you are just a little strong-headed go and see Moses.

If you are impatient, sit down quietly and have a talk with Job.

If you feel chilly, get the beloved disciple to put his arms around you.

If you are losing sight of the future, climb up to Revelations and get a glimpse of the Promised Land.

ODD FELLOWS BANQUET

The 54th Anniversary Of Centre Lodge No. 153 Properly Celebrated

ELOQUENT SPEAKERS WERE PRESENT

J. Calvin Meyer Esq., Was the Toastmaster—One Hundred and Fifty Ladies and Gentlemen Sat Down to the Choice Repast.

SOME INTERESTING ADDRESSES MADE

The fifty-fourth anniversary of the founding of Centre Lodge, No 153 of Bellefonte was properly celebrated Friday evening in their beautiful lodge room on the third floor of Criders stone building.

One hundred and fifty ladies and gentlemen, comprising the members of the lodge; their wives, their sweethearts and their friends, gathered on this occasion to enjoy a splendid banquet provided for them at the skilled hands of caterer Charles F. Harrison.

It was shortly after nine o,clock when toast-master J. Calvin Meyer invited the guests to take seats at the long tables which fairly groaned under their weight of good things. After an earnest invocation of God's blessing by Abram Lukenbach, the dinner which was in courses and consisted of all the delicacies of the season was served. While the guests were discussing the excellent bill-of-fare, an orchestra stationed in a corner of the room rendered the choicest music. In the orchestra were Prof. P. H. Meyer, Christy and Fred Smith, Frank Dietrick and William Derstine.

After the cravings of the inner man had been fully satisfied, chairs were pushed back from the table and everyone prepared to enjoy the intellectual part of the program. J. Calvin Meyer Esq., in his usual excellent style acted as toastmaster and in a few graceful remarks introduced the speakers of the evening.

"What and Why we Celebrate," was the subject of the toast responded to by C. M Bower, Esq., and in responding he explained the many benefits of Odd Fellowship. "If Our Wives Only Knew," was the subject of Frank Naginey's toast. He said there were some things our wives would not want to know, but if they knew the benefits accruing from attending lodge meetings they would certainly feel glad their husbands were there.

W. Harrison Walker, Esq., was given the subject, "Looking Backward." In an interesting way he showed what was accomplished during the past year in lodge work and prophesied that the year 1900 would be even more prosperous.

Robert F. Hunter is the latest addition to Odd Fellowship, in fact he was called by one speaker the baby of the lodge. So it was perfectly proper that he should respond to the toast "Centre's Latest Risk," which he did in excellent style.

"The Wards of Oddfellowship" was ably responded to by D. F. Fortney, Esq., who told what had been done for the orphans in this state.

"Trials of a Secretary" was responded to by that witty son of Erin's green isle, James Schofield. Like Kruger, and Chamberlain and Hay and other great seretaries he has troubles of his own.

"The Benefits of Fraternity" was the subject of the toast given Charles R. Kurtz. This subject he handled in an unusually able manner, explaining the many benefits socially as well as financially to be derived from being an Odd Fellow.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, Capt. H. S. Taylor was compelled to cut his address short. His address was "The Command to the Order—Forward! March!" He handled the theme in his usual excellent style.

The exercises of the evening were then brought to a close by the whole audience rising and singing "America," led by the orchestra.

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Death of Edwin Mayo.

Edwin Mayo, the leading man of the "Puddin Head" Wilson Theatrical company, fell dead in a hotel at Montreal, Canada, Sunday. The Mayo home, known as "Crockett Lodge" is near Canton, Pa

—A few evenings since a certain young man called on his best girl to spend the evening. When about to return home the conversation chanced to turn to art, and the young lady said to him that he reminded her of Venus de Milo, whereupon the young man was delighted, thinking surely it was symmetrical form she alluded to. When he got home he consulted an encylopedia, and to his deep chagrin and mortification found that the Venus de Milo no arms. He went down into the cellar and tried to butt out his brains on a soft cabbage.

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BELLEFONTE'S POPULATION.

The Religious Census Shows Interesting Facts—Our Little City's Population 5,174.

The result of the Riligious census of last Tuesday has been all that could be desired for it. Much interesting data has been secured that cannot fail but be of great benefit to the church and the general public. It no doubt will be the means of bringing many into the church who have never known the benefits of such associations. Not only this, but it means a general awakening and a revival in church work which will not stop until there has been a general shaking up of the dry bones.

A summary of the house to house canvas of February 20, 1900 is as follows:

Number in family attending Sunday School	1695
Number in family Communicant Church Members	1969
Number in family 15 years old and under	1733
Total Number, all ages in family	5174.

This shows the population of our town to have passed the 5000 mark.

Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, has been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with coughs, colds, or any throat, chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's drug store.

Mamma Elephant Helps the Doctors.

The intelligence of the elephant is well known and is illustrated in an interesting incident, as follows, says the Chicago Times-Herald: A young baby elephant had received a severe wound in its head, the pain of which rendered it so frantic and ungovernable that it was found impossible to persuade the animal to have the part dressed. Whatever anyone approached it ran off with fury and would suffer no person to come within several yards of it. The man who had charge of it at length hit upon a contrivance for securing it. By a few signs and words he made the mother know what was wanted. The sensible creature seized her young one with her trunk and held it firmly down, through groaning with agony, while the surgeon dressed the wound, and he continued to perform this serviee every day until the wound was perfeetly recovered.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on D. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters, which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at F. Potts Green's drug store.

—The public schools of Millheim held their "Parents' Day" entertainment in their town hall Thursday evening. The edifice was crowded and a most interesting entertainment was given. The proceeds were for the Soldiers' Monument fund and the sum realized was $4.30.

The senate tolls the knell of passing Quay,
But Matthew S, is slow the hint to take
And ere he homeward plods his weary way
He'll try to give that plum tree one more shake.

STATE Y. M. C. A.

Encouraging Reports Presented at the Annual Session.

The thirty-second annual convention of the Y. M. C. A., of Pennsylvania opened in Williamsport Thursday afternoon with nearly 600 delegates in attendance. A permanent organization was effected as follows: President, W. C. Douglas, of Philadelphia; first vice president, James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte; second vice president, J. S. Meddaugh, Williamsport; third vice president, A. D. Smith, Lebanon; secretary, W. C. McKee, Wilkesbarre; first assistant secretary, Robert L. Roberts, Erie; second assistant secretary, W. H. Gillespie, Dickinson college.

The address of Rev. Arthur T. Pearson, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., on "The Supremacy of the Word," was an able, convincing and most beautifully worded discussion of the Bible.

Gilbert M. McCauley, chairman of the state executive committee, submitted the annual report of that body. It showed that there are 15,411 men enrolled as active members and 12,051 associate members. Of the active members, 4,167 were engaged in specific lines of committee work during 1899. The entire membership, including active, associate and juniors, reported by 127 associations, is placed at 29,043. At the close of 1899 there were 151 associations in the state, a gain of one over the previous year. They were divided as follows: City and town, sixty-eight; railroad, twenty; students, sixty-three.

New associations, employing general secretaries, were organized at Lebanon and Juniata, the latter a branch of the Altoona Railroad association. Eleven new student associations were formed. Three fitting schools and eight theological seminaries were included in these. Thirty-five associations occupy homes of their own. Total valuation, $2,487,000.

The canvass inaugurated by the Butler association resulted in the liquidation of the entire indebtedness of $10,000 on their building. Sharpsburg paid its entire building debt of $12,000. Shamokin has $23,000 pledged towards a fund of $45,000 for a new building. Pittston has a $12,000 fund and is looking for a suitable site. One hundred and five associations report total net value of all properties of $2,788,862, an increase of $100,000 over 1898.

The twenty-eight railroad associations and departments report a membership of 6,060 railroad men and their sons. For the second time bands of men were sent in the lumber camps of Potter, Tioga and Lycoming counties. Meetings were held in eight towns and twenty-two lumber and log camps. The total attendance was 10,115.

LAST FLORIDA TOUR.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing almost three months in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia March 6.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route while going on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, $48.00; Pittsburg, $53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points. Returning, passengers will use regular trains until May 31, 1900.

For tickets, itineraries and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist agent at 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courleander, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Stamp Book.

The issuance of stamps in book form will soon be begun by the postoffice department at a very small advance over the cost of the stamps alone. The book will be of a convenient size to carry in the pocket, and will contain stamps to the amount of 24 cents, 48 cents and 96 cents. An advance of 1 cent on each book is to be charged the general public, and if one-tenth of the stamps now sold in loose packages are distributed in book from, the government will realize ahandsome profit from the investment. The government will pay but $2 a thousand for these books and they will be sold for $10 a thousand in advance, of course, of the face value of the stamps they contain It is believed the books containing 24 cents in stamps and costing 25 cents will be the most popular. The leaves of the book will be alternated with a sheet of paraffine paper to prevent the stamps from sticking to gether.

Under Tons of Coal.

Felix Snocalini, Charles Uohalli and Zebetti, three Italians were caugh under a fall of coal and rock while at work in London mines, at Dubois, Monday afternoon. Uohalli and Zebetti were rescued severely injured. Snocalini is still buried under tons of coal and rock. A force of men are at work hoping to get him out alive, but the distance they have to dig their way through the fallen coal will make it impossible to reach him before tomorrow morning.

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U. S. Supreme Court Highest Authority of the Government.

Early in the history of the government it was a popular delusion that congress was infallible; that, being composed of the chosen representatives of the people, it could declare the will of the people on any subject and was responsible only to the people at the polls, but John Marshall knocked this theory in the head, and in his first famous decision declared that the Supreme court was the highest and final authority of the government, with power to review and revoke the acts of both the executive and the legislative branches, although under the constitution they are "co-ordinate." This decision created a profound sensation and provoked a storm of dissent and indignation throughout the entire nation. Many constitutional amendments, resolutions and bills were introduced upon the theory that the voice of the people, as expressed through their representatives in congress, was the voice of God, but when the excitement died down congress accepted the decision and has since conformed its laws to the decisions of the court.

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A South Dakota editor has been eating a turkey for the last few days which was handed in on a subscription. It was well put together and he had to take it down to the printing office and carve it on the paper cutter and the knife has been a disappointment ever since. In a card of thanks he remarked, 'It had legs on it like a stove."

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Philipsburg Young Lady's Marriage.

Miss Elizabeth Bagley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bagley, of Philipsburg, was married by Rev. S. Sager, at the Free Methodist parsonage in Ridgway on Thursday last to Dwight Terwiliger, a highly respected citizen of Ridgway. Miss Bagley is a most estimable young lady, and in the new relation just entered upon she will have the best wishes of her many friends. The happy young couple will go to house-keeping on the groom's farm near Ridgway.—Philipsburg Journal.

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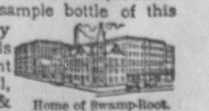

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State College Students at War.

Tuesday evening the freshmen class, of State College, started to go to Tyrone to hold their annual banquet at the Ward house. The sophomores like the Boers, lay in wait for the banqueters, and as they passed down through the campus to the train unexpectedly pounced upon them. A terrific battle ensued in which clothing was torn to shreds, many heads were battered and faces made to bleed. All around the depot could be seen broken hats cuffs, collars and neckties. Fiftyfour freshmen were kept from getting on the train, but escaped in hacks and drove ten miles to the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, where after a great many trials, they succeeded in reaching Tyrone.

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In Seoul, Korea, a bell is rung at sunset, and when the golden orb has sunk beneath the horizon every man must be safely housed. If a man should be found in the street after that time he is liable to the punishment of a flogging; but, oddly enough, women are allowed to go about as usual, visiting their friends, or strolling about according to their pleasure.

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful desserts. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts.

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The census of 1887 showed that the population of Manila, P. I. was 154,062. Since that time there has been no accurate census taken.

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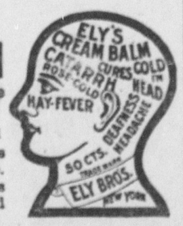

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NOTHING LIKE IT SINCE 1889.

From Thursday's Daily News.

When the residents of Bellefonte especially in the vicinity of Spring Creek Buffalo Run and Logan branch, arose from their downy couches this morning, they saw a sight they had not witnessed for years. The heavy rain of the night before and which was still falling had converted the usual placid streams into raging seething torrents, which was rapidly rising and overflowing their banks. The rain began falling Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock and kept it up all night and until pretty near noon today. It is beyond question the worst flood we have had since the terrible Johnstown flood of 1889. From 7 o'clock on until 11 o'clock it kept rapidly rising until Water street and South Potter street were overflowed.

The Pheonix Flour Mill and the Pennsylvania Match Company's works were compelled to close down early in the morning. Jenkins & Lingle's machine shops were also flooded and work had to be stopped. The water rose until it covered the P. R. R. track, and South Potter street in the vicinity of the old pump house. All means of reaching that end of town was cut off except by wading or going over Half Moon hill.

The early train on the *Bellefonte* Central Railroad reached Hastings, but could get no further. The tracks were overflowed, to such an extent that is it doubtful if a train can reach State College to-day. The Buffalo Run is higher than it has been in years.

The *Watchman* printing office is flooded, the press room being filled with water to the depth of 28 inches. All the cellars in the McClain block under the following stores, C. R. Rine's, A. Allison's and John Anderson's, were full of water. It next invaded the press room of the Republican office, covering it to the depth of a foot and a-half.

About 10 o'clock the town was startled by the news that the water had overflowed the boiler room at the water works, extinguishing the fires, thus cutting off the water supply of the town. Supt. Ryan informed a reporter for this paper that there was only water enough in the reservoir to run the town five hours. This was about 10 o'clock.

The train from Montandon this morning reached this town all right though about half an hour late. The Tyrone train on the Bald Eagle Valley road arrived on time, but the Lock Haven train only succeeded in reaching Milesburg and there she stuck. Traffic was delayed for several hours. The trains on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania arrived on time and report everything in good shape on their line.

Spring creek was lined with people all along the banks watching the raging torrent. Debris of all kinds kept drifting by. The loss to farmers and others living along the stream must be very great. A live pig came floating down the stream about 9 o'clock and was killed by striking against the Lamb Street bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ray, who live near Gettig's slaughterhouse, were aroused this morning by hearing pigs squealing. They rushed out and by their efforts saved eleven pigs belonging to Mr. Gettig from drowning.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the water began to recede and by 12 all danger was over. The shifting engine at this place made two attempts to reach Milesburg during the forenoon, finally succeeding, and at 12 o'clock they arrived in Bellefonte with Hi Henry's minstrels, scheduled to play here tonight. The afternoon trains from Tyrone and Lock Haven arrived on time and things assumed a more favorable aspect.

Bellefonte seems to have been the only locality that suffered from high water. A telephone dispatch from Lock Haven this morning stated that there was no trouble there. The Bald Eagle was higher than usual but no damage done.

A telephone dispatch from Howard says that two township bridges between that place and Jacksonville have been washed away.

The fact that none of our sister towns have suffered seriously from the flood seems to indicate a "water spout" or "cloud burst" as the cause of the high water here. It will take several thousand dollars to repair the damage in this vicinity.

Later—The water in the boiler room at the water works began to recede at noon and soon after 1 o'clock the fires were started again. Through the foresight of Supt. Ryan the reservoir was full of water so that there was no failure of the town's water supply.

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An Aged Prisoner.

Deputy Sheriff Lloyd, of Tioga county, passed through Williamsport Wednesday enroute to Philadelphia, having in custody a prisoner named Hill, sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment in the eastern penitentiary. He was convicted of stealing two wagonloads of chickens. He was 78 years old, and it is not likely that he will outlive his sentence.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest pile cure on earth. 25c a box at F. Potts Green's drug store.

—The proceedings in the Clark case show such a rotten condition of affairs in Montana that the Senate may decide to throw Clark out on moral grounds just as Roberts was thrown out. The latest news is that several poor members of the legislature have started banks of their own.

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TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD.
Time table in effect July. 10, 1899.

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 20	8 20	.... Tyrone	8 55	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26	...East Tyrone..	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	.....Tyrone S.....		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	..... Vail	8 45	11 09	5 57
7 41	3 40	8 42	...Vanscoyoc...	8 38	11 02	5 52
7 45	3 44	8 47	....Gardner	8 35	10 59	5 48
7 54	3 53	8 57	....Mt. Pleasant..	8 27	10 51	5 39
8 00	3 59	9 05	.....Summit	8 20	10 44	5 32
8 05	4 03	9 09	...Sandy Ridge..	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 06	4 05	9 11	.....Retort	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 06	9 12	.... Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	..... Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	.Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	.... Boynton	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	.... Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	...Philipsburg...	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 45	.....Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	... Blue Ball....	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	....Wallaceton...	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	.....Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	...Woodland....	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs	7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	..... Barrett	7 21	9 39	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 22	.....Leonard.....	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	....Clearfield ...	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	....Riverview...	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	.Curwensville..	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 43	10 50	.....Rustic.....	6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58	.....Stronach....	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	....Grampian....	49		3 21
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD
In effect July 10, 1899.

Westward.				Eastward.	
p m	a m			a m	p m
1 38	5 40	.....Montandon.....		9 15	4 50
1 45	6 35	..... Lewisburg		9 05	4 47
1 57	6 47	..... Vicksburg		8 53	4 35
2 05	6 55	.....Millinburg		8 45	4 27
2 16	7 07	.....Millmont		8 33	4 16
2 23	7 13	.....Glen Iron.....		8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	....Paddy Mountain...		8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50	.....Coburn.....		7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	.....Zerby.....		7 43	3 25
3 17	8 06	....Rising Spring.....		7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11	.....Penns Cave		7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	.....Centre Hall.....		7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	.....Gregg		7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	.....Linden Hall.....		7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	.....Oak Hall.....		7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	.....Lemont.....		7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	..... Dale Summit		6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	.....Pleasant Gap.....		6 48	2 24
4 06	8 56	.....Axemann.....		6 45	2 21
4 30	9 00	.....Bellefonte		6 40	2 15

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES
Schedule in effect Nov. 20, 1899.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m at Pittsburg 6.55 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.35 p m, at Pittsburg 11.30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m, leave Williamsport 10.45 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.55 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.
Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

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Westward.				Eastward.		
55	56	51		50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	...Lock Haven...	10 30	2 43	9 30
3 49		8 59	... Flemington ...	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	.....Mill Hall.....	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek...	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	.....Eagleville...	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	..... Howard.....	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	...Mount Eagle...	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	.....Curtin.....	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	.....Milesburg.....	9 40	1 55	8 45
4 44	1 05	9 54	.....Bellefonte,...	9 28	1 42	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	.....Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 23	10 11	....Unionville.....	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	.....Julian	8 58	1 14	8 23
5 21	1 39	10 28	.....Martha.....	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	...Port Matilda...	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	.....Hannah	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	..... Fowler.....	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	.....Dix.....	8 30	12 49	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	....Bald Eagle...	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	.....Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	...East Tyrone...	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	.....Tyrone.....	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 56 and 55 will run daily.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accm. 1*	Exp. *5	Exp. *3		EASTWARD. Mail. *2	Exp. *4	Bellf Ac 6*
a m	p m	a m	Lv Ar	a m	p m	p m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f 8 35	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	12 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f7 31	f5 10		Bloomsdorf	f7 45		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

f stops on flag. * Daily except Sunday.

P. H. THOMAS, Supt.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

Read Down.			Jan. 21, 1900.		Read Up.		
No. 1	No. 5	No. 3		No. 6	No. 2	No. 4	
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m	a.m.	p.m	
*7 10	*6 30	*2 40	Bellefonte	9 02	9 40	5 10	
7 22	6 42	2 52	Nigh	8 49	9 27	4 57	
7 28	6 48	2 58	Zion	8 43	9 21	4 51	
7 33	6 53	3 03	Hecla Park	8 38	9 16	4 46	
7 35	6 55	3 05	Dunkles	8 36	9 14	4 44	
7 39	6 59	3 09	Hublersburg	8 32	9 10	4 40	
7 43	7 03	3 13	Snydertown	8 28	9 06	4 36	
7 46	7 06	3 16	Nittany	8 25	9 03	4 33	
7 48	7 09	3 18	Huston	8 22	9 00	4 30	
7 51	7 12	3 21	Lamar	8 19	8 57	4 27	
7 53	7 15	3 23	Clintondale	8 16	8 54	4 24	
7 57	7 19	3 27	Krider's S'n'g	8 12	8 49	4 19	
8 02	7 24	3 32	Mackeyville	8 06	8 43	4 13	
8 08	7 30	3 38	Cedar Springs	7 59	8 37	4 07	
8 10	7 32	3 40	Salona	7 57	8 35	4 05	
8 15	7 37	3 45	Mill Hall	*7 52	*8 30	*4 00	
			(BEECH CREEK R. R.)				
11 45	8 15		Jersey Shore		7 55	3 25	
12 20	8 45		Arr WM'PORT Lve		7 25	*2 50	
12 34	11 30		Lve WM'PORT Arr		*6 55	2 30	
			(PHILA AND READING RY)				
8 28	7 09		PHILA		11 36	*8 36	
10 40	9 30		NEW YORK (Via Phila)		9 00	*4 30	
p.m		Ar.		Lv.	p.m.	a.m.	

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Harry Keller, W. W. Rees, Thomas Mitchell } Ass't Sec's, Bellefonte.

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Boggs Twp	E P	H R Curtin	Roland
Boggs Twp	W P	Jas M Mullen	Milesburg
Burnside Twp		D G Stewart	Moshannon
College Twp		Wm. Thompson, Jr	Lemont
Curtin "		R C Daley	Romola
Ferguson Twp	E P.	A Stine Walker, P O	Mills
Ferguson "	W P.	J H Musser	Pa. Furnace
Gregg "	N P	Isaac Smith	Farmers Mills
Gregg "	E P.	Jos. K. Bitner	Penn Hall
Harris "	W P.	Ellison	Spring Mills
Haines "	E P.	J C F Motz	Woodward
Haines "	W P.	Jas S Weaver	Aaronsb'g
Half Moon "		C W Hunter	Stormstown
Harris "		Scott Bricker	Boalsburg
Howard "		John Turner	Mt. Eagle
Huston "		G G Fink	Julian
Liberty "		W S Holter	Blanchard
Marion "		Samuel Aley	Walker
Miles	E P	M W Adams	Livonia
"	M. P.	Thos E Royer	Rebersburg
"	W. P	Reuben Grimm	Madisonburg
Patton		John W Balsor	Benore
Penn "		T B Motz	Coburn
Potter Twp	N P	Isaac Shawver	Centre Hall
Potter "	S P	Alexander McCoy	Pot'rs Mills
Rush "	N P	David Kinkead	Philipsburg
Rush "	S P	Harry S Stuart,	Sandy Ridge
Snow Shoe	E P	W A Sickle	Snow Shoe
"	W P.	J W Harshbarger,	Moshann on
Spring Twp	N P	Harry Hull	Bellefonte
Spring "	S P	John Bilger	Pleasant Gap
Spring "	W P	Snyder Tate	Bellefonte
Taylor "		A R Price	Hannah Furnace
Union "		E P Barton	Fleming
Worth "		H C Woodring	Port Matilda
Walker "	M P.	Irvin Yarnell	Hublersburg
"	E.P.	L E Rogers	Nittany
"	W.P	J J Stine	Zion

EDITORIAL.

MR. BRYAN is determined to carry Florida at any rate.

THE one-time sockless Jerry Simpson is now accused of having sold out the Populist party to the silver barons. In fact this is assigned as the reason why Jerry now regularly wears socks.

THE sudden change of the date for the Republican primaries may mean much or little in the way of advantage to one side or the other. But it does mean a short campaign and probably a saving of energy and other things.

THERE are nine Democratic Senators who favor the retention of the Philippines under one guise or another. This being the case, what is the Democratic National convention likely to declare on the subject of expansion?

THE exports of the country continue to increase, and the Democratic orators, who used to tell us that so long as we had a protective tariff foreign markets would be closed to American manufacturers, are now very silent on the subject.

THE calamity men and the I-told-you-sos are considerably disappointed at the record in Cuba during the past year, under American administration. The island has not only been made self-supporting, but has to her credit for the year 1899 a surplus of $2,260,000.

THE Quay elements in Allegheny County are in a state of excitement because it is proposed to have the primaries for the nomination of candidates for the Legislature held in March instead of June. They declare it is done so as not to give them time to make a contest. If that is the idea it was undoubtedly suggested to Allegheny County by the course the Quay bosses are pursuing in the counties all over the State where they have the organization in their control.

CASTLES IN SPAIN.

Sad is the lot of that poor mortal who has not possessions in Spain. He may never hope to cross over to the actual possessions, but always a comfortable feeling comes from the knowledge of proprietorship. These landed estates know no bounds; they are made up of beauty and are surrounded by all the loveliness of which a fanciful imagination is capable. Vales and mountains vie with each other in their attempts to gain appreciation; their beauty is enhanced by the contrast. The huge rocks and mighty trees, with the tiny stream winding its way in and out along its tortuous channel, refreshing the evergreens along its circling ways, now leaping over some rock worn smooth by its continuous wear, now adding its somewhat discordant gurgle to the scream of the birds in the tree-tops, finally escaping from all its majestic surroundings to the meadow below, where the violet and buttercup bloom in profusion along its banks, giving richness and color to the waving green; here a clump of willows along its bank, made the home of the birds that are to give pleasure through the ear while the proprietor gazes upon this, his valued possessions; these are some of the things that belong to all proprietors of Spanish estates. Over there is the castle itself, not grown old and worn with time, but retaining its beauty and dignity, the same as it was designed by its original architect, save here and there a turret has been added according to the fancy of its owner. How grand it looks, with its angles and towers, the narrow steps leading out of the carved stone doorway to the beautiful terraces. Those terraces, covered with the profusion of flowers of which only Spain is capable, played upon by sparkling fountains whose spray reflects the colors of the rainbow, and dropping give new life to the green sward. This Castle in Spain, with its limitless grounds, is the property of anyone who will cultivate it. The wealthy may own it, but would fail to appreciate its beauty. The careworn clerk, after dismissing his long columns of figures may live in this castle, as he walks home to his wife he can see the sun shining upon its towers enhancing its grandeur.

It is not a long way off; just across the ocean; distance is no bar to its enjoyment. He often frolics among the shrubbery with his little girl clothed in shining raiment such as he has often wished for her. He may have all the pleasure, for who can deny to him the fruits of his pleasing imagination? What a dreary world this would be were it not for the Castle in Spain. Build them, let everybody build them, for the state of mind from which they come is that which looks upon the world at its best. The world is good to those that would have it so, and may all think it good enough for them in that they may own Castles in Spain. They are a priceless possession in this world of conflict, where all may take refuge.

A TRIP FOR CUBAN TEACHERS.

President Eliot, of Harvard, proposes during the coming summer to offer free instruction to 1,000 Cuban teachers at the Harvard summer school. Gen. Wood, governor general of Cuba, has taken up the scheme enthusiastically and is endeavoring to make such arrangements as will enable at least that number of teachers from the island to take advantage of the offer. Others have proposed that in addition to the free course the teachers be given an excursion through the country so that they may be able the better to realize what sort of a nation it is that has rescued their island from the oppression of Spain. Of course it will not be possible to add very much to the book knowledge of these teachers in the short period allotted to the course in a summer school, but the very fact of traveling so far from home, the viewing of new scenes, and the investigating of new customs, together with the insight which they would gain into the elements of character and conduct which have made of this people a great nation, would have a broadening effect and stimulate further inquiry and study in the same direction.

Besides all of this the visit of so many as a thousand persons from all parts of the island occupying the influential position of teachers, could not but result in a broad distribution of knowledge and interest in a country which now is to the majority perhaps little more than a name. It would result in nearly every Cuban hearing something about this country from people who had been here to see for themselves, and the better understanding resulting from this, should be of the greatest advantage in smoothing the way toward the working out of the plans which have been formulated or will be formulated for carrying out our promises in behalf of this long oppressed and unfortunate people.—*Pittsburg Times.*

MUST BE A SEA POWER.

From Pittsburg Times.

The words of Capt. A. T. Mahan, in an address in New York Saturday evening, must be looked upon as prophetic. Capt. Mahan is an authority on naval affairs, and is a student as well as an observer. He concludes from the experience of the war with Spain and our present relations in Manila, and from the knowledge that has come to England from her requirements in South Africa, that the day of big navies has not yet arrived. The nation of the future must be prepared to put its ships and its land troops in any quarter of the globe and on short notice.

The United States has occupied the Philippines to stay. Captain Mahan thinks that we cannot get away from there no matter who may administer the government of this country. Becoming interested in the territory beyond our own coast line, it is necessary that we are able to take care of our affairs in the Orient, and that is done with ships. The United States has grown beyond the conception of the most sanguine man, and with its growth reaching across the sea, we will be forced to become a maritime power. It is hardly an argument that Capt. Mahan presents. It is an apparent fact And the one thing needed as much as any other is a naval force, trained to navigate and operate ships of the navy, competent to lend efficient help in peace or in war. The United States has discovered the Pacific ocean and taken possession of it. One of the many new things that its discovery involves is the training of an increased naval force to handle the growing navy.

BEGINNING OF THE END.

Brave General Cronje and his gallant little army have yielded to the superior force of Field-Marshal Roberts' command and the Boers have lost the services of one of their best and most resourceful leaders. General Cronje's stubborn resistance and heroic defense has won for him the plaudits of the nations of the world, and altho' defeat finally marked the termination of the struggle his military record and achievements will ever stand forth as illustrious examples of bravery and courage in the face of disaster that has no superior in the annals of war. The surrender of General Cronje can be said to be the beginning of the end of the British-Boer war. It is only a question of time until the success of the English arms is accomplished in South Africa. Great Britain will hold absolute control in the Transvaal and the Boers will of necessity become British subjects. This will be the price paid by the Boers for their attempt to settle a dispute by force of arms.

A Boomerang for True.

Philadelphia Record,

Anti-expansionists overreach themselves when they insanely attack President McKinley because of the prosecution of the war in the Philippines. He was not primarily responsible for the war, nor has he been alone in urging it to a finish. A violently unfair political arrangement is apt to become a boomerang, whacking the would-be whackers.

PRICES are high in Ladysmith, but as yet no one has blamed the trust octopus for the fact.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S ADDRESS TO HIS COUNTRY IN 1900.

Say, Eagle,
Ain't we great?
Ain't we the greatest
That ever happened?
From your lofty perch on
The palladium of our liberties
Sweep your piercing eye around
The wide horizon and see for yourself.
There is nothing like us
On earth.
And we are getting more different
Every minute.
By Jiminy Christmas,
I had no idea when I started in
With this country
Where we were coming out.
Why, you hadn't more than
Got out of your shell,
And now your wings
Spread from the clustered Antilles
To the splendors of the Orient;
And when you scream,
The echoes hurtle round the world,
And principalities and powers
And decaying dynasties
Take to the tall timber.
And the Flag:
The glittering and glorious
Star-Spangled Banner,
Which Europe thought was merely
A dishrag,
When I first swung it to the breeze,
Is now the
Blooming bunting of a boundless bailiwick.
And the Fourth of July?
Well, say, Eagle,
It's going to be the
Birthday of half a world,
Of which I am Father of the best part,
And step-father to the balance.
You can roost on the ridge pole
Of the Greater Republic
And scream a lung out,
But it won't be so much as a murmur
To the way I feel,
This very minute,
And handicapped as I must be
Under the circumstances,
I'm with you in spirit, Old Baldy,
And every time you flap your wings
And scream,
I burst a button off.
That's the kind of an expansionist I am,
And if you will put
A Star-Spangled girdle
Round the world,
I'll tie a knot in it
That will stay tied,
And don't you forget it.
Go on with your spread, Oh Eagle,
And Star-Spangled Banner fly high;
I'm with you forever, and wish you
A perpetual Fourth of July.

—Wm. J. Lampton in N. Y. Sun.

CONGRESSMAN JOE SIBLEY, who was the first man mentioned for the Chicago nomination of 1896, was not brought up in the Republican faith; but he now prefers it to the ideas of the modern Democratic politicians who have captured the old and once honored Democratic party.

CONSUL MACRUM'S charges do not hang together. If there is an alliance between the United States and Great Britain where would be the necessity in opening Macrum's mail? Try another explanation, Mr. Macrum, your first attempt was too shallow and absurd.

THE latest thing in the way of a Chicago anti-trust convention has met, discussed, and its delegates returned to their respective homes without so much as casting one clear ray of light upon the problem of what shall be done with the trusts. And this convention has accomplished fully as much as has candidate Bryan along this line.

IT must have been a deep mortification to Col. Bryan, although it may have opened his eyes, when the South Carolina House of Representatives, after listening intently to his eloquent address, voted down, by a heavy majority, resolutions of sympathy for the Filipinos. On the expansion question Mr. Bryan finds the South an "enemies' country."

IT is a pity that trusts cannot be considered and legislated against on their merits instead of being dragged into politics. Half the men who are screaming themselves hoarse in attacks on them are really doing so merely to give points to their assaults on the Republican party, which they falsely allege is friendly to trusts.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28, 1900

The Finance Bill agreed upon by the House and Senate Conference Committee, which will probably become a law without further change, is considered a stronger measure than was either the House or Senate bill. There was at no time during the conference any difference between the Republican conferees as to the object sought—to give the United States the best financial system and the highest credit; the week's discussion was on how best to accomplish that, and the result is success, and an improvement upon the bills as passed by the two branches of Congress. Senator Aldrich will, on Wednesday, of this week, make a detailed statement of the work of the conferees, explaining why changes were made, and on Thursday the Senate will vote on the report, which will be adopted by the same vote that passed the Finance bill ten days ago.

The Republican members of the House have held two conferences on the Porto Rican tariff bill, and as a consequence, the bill will be amended slightly before being passed.

The most significant feature of the meeting of the Democratic National Committee, in Washington, was the power exercised by Ex-Senator Gorman. It was his influence that knocked out the plan, fathered by Mr. Bryan, of holding the Democratic convention in advance of the Republican convention, and it was also his influence, that caused Kansas City to be chosen for the convention after Milwaukee seemed to have a cinch. Mr. Gorman's powerful and unexpected influence in the Committee is not relished by the Bryan worshippers. He has publicly said that he would support Mr. Bryan if he was nominated, but he has not said that he will help get him nominated. Mr. Gorman is one of the slickest and most slippery politicians in the country, and there is very little doubt that he will keep Mr. Bryan out of the nomination, if he can find a way to do it.

When the Centennial Committee, composed of Congressmen, Governors of States and prominent citizens of Washington, which is charged with arranging for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the seat of government at Washington, endorsed the project of opening a new Federal avenue from the Capitol to the proposed Memorial Bridge to Arlington, across the Mall, upon which all future government buildings shall be erected, it administered a knock down blow to the scheme for unloading the south side of Pennsylvania Avenue on the government, as sites for public buildings. The Mall already belongs to the Government.

Ex-Senator Edmunds put a quick stop to the report that he would join the so-called anti-imperialists in supporting Bryan, by saying: "It is absurd to think I would vote for Bryan under any circumstances. I agree with Senator Hoar that however much we may differ with what seems to be the Republican Philippine policy, it will be impossible to support Bryan. He stands for so many things that are antagonistic to Republican principles that I would trust my own party before I would join him. We must take the average of things and not be influenced by a single fact."

The vote of 34 to 28 by which the Senate took up the Quay case, is regarded as a test vote, and as showing that when the final vote is taken, Mr. Quay will be seated. The opposition may, if so disposed, delay the final vote by making speeches on the case, but they cannot change the result.

In the old days a personal reference, made on the floor of the Senate, by Senator Tillman to Senator Morgan would have resulted in pistols and coffee for two, but there is no longer any fighting in Congress, even when such Southern hotheads as Tillman and Morgan indulge in flinging personal insults at each other. The incident grew out of the refusal of Morgan some days before, to give the floor to Tillman in order that he might reply to a taunt of Senator Wolcott, about the "suppressed vote" of South Carolina. Tillman said: "I have felt indignant at the treatment I received from the Senator. Never in my experience in the Senate, have I been treated so discourteously by any member of the Senate." At this point Morgan attempted to interrupt him to make a statement, but Tillman impetuously waved him aside, and continued: "I decline to yield to the Senator. He has put himself outside of the pale of courtesy and consideration, so far as I am concerned."

Senator Allison has chosen for his fellow members of the Republican Steering Committee, the following brilliant array of Senatorial talent: Hale, of Maine; Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Cullom, of Illinois; Wolcott, of Colorado; Sewell, of New Jersey; Spooner, of Wisconsin; McBride, of Washington, and Hanna, of Ohio. With such able and experienced advisers to arrange the order of business, Republicans can be certain that no mistake will be made by the Senate.

THE restoration of business prosperity, the expansion of our foreign trade, the enactment of the gold currency law, the liberation of Cuba and the annexation of the new possessions is the record on which McKinley goes to the country for re-election. This is the record to be proud of, a record which will win in November next.

CURIOUS FACTS.

The wife of a New York merchant has paid $800 for a cat.

Malleable glass was made in the Nile Valley years ago and the process lost.

Toads become torpid in water and hide themselves, taking no food for five or six months.

An old man named Anton Kam, who died recently in an Austrian almshouse, was found to be worth $5,000,000.

A sign of politeness in Thibet on meeting a person is to hold up the clasped hand and stick out the tongue.

The British soldier's dress was not always red. It was white in the reign of Henry VIII, and dark green in the time of Elizabeth.

A cobra that measured somewhat over seven and one half feet, taken at Jaffua, Ceylon, is stated to be by far the largest ever recorded.

The Icelanders will not burn ash for firewood, because of their curious superstition that those who sit about such a fire will become enemies.

A peculiar clock, of the time of Charles I., was the lantern, or bird-cage style, which hung from the walls high up, with its works exposed.

The Sioux and Blackfeet will, at parting, dig their spears in the earth as a sign of confidence and mutual esteem. This the origin of term "burying the tomahawk."

At the conclusion of a trial in a small Southern town recently the verdict gave such satisfaction to every one that a local laundry advertised it would give a week's washing free of charge to the jurors.

A most remarkable flower has recently been discovered on the isthmus of Tehuantepec. The tree which bears it, changes its appearance three times daily, for in the morning the blossoms are white, at noon they are red and at night blue.

It is a curious fact that the roots and branches of a tree are so alike in their nature that if a tree be uprooted and turned upside down the underground branches will take to themselves the functions of roots, and the exposed roots will in time bud and become veritable branches.

Soldiers and Cross-Eyed Women.

All British soldiers share the common superstition against meeting a cross-eyed woman. A reservist who recently journeyed to Aldershot to rejoin his regiment under orders for South Africa, wrote to a friend on the eve of his departure for the front: "I shan't come back this trip, old fellow; there was a cross-eyed wench in the train as I came down to join. She looked at me all the time, confound her, and you know what that means. I shall get the knock this journey."

The poor fellow's gloomy forebodings came true—he was one of the Grenadiers who fell at Belmont, and his fate has strengthened in one or two minds at all events, the belief that the sight of a cross-eyed woman is inimical to the safety of a soldier going on active service.

"WHEREVER our flag is raised, there is the spirit of 1776, which is that a man has rights because he is a man. The question of expansion is simple. We are not at any parting of the ways. If the extension of our principles means right and justice, they cannot be extended too far."

Father Stafford at the meeting of the Loyal Legion, Washington, D. C., February 22d.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN JONES is connected with one of the greatest trusts in the country—the Round Bale Cotton Trust—and has been a stockholder and director in The American Cotton Company for years. Had Mr. Billy Bryan forgotten that Senator Jones' company was incorporated in Jersey City when, in passing through New Jersey recently, he spoke of that state as "robbers' roost"?

—Queen Victoria has given orders that no horse of the royal stables shall have its tail docked. This has affected English styles, and shipment of carriage horses made from this country to England recently have been ordered without docked tails.

GOVERNOR OF OREGON

Uses Pe-ru-na For Colds in His Family and Grip.

CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.

A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.

The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:

STATE OF OREGON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SALEM, May 9, 1898.

The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Dear Sirs:—I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Pe-ru-na not only cures catarrh, but prevents. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so forth.

It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Pe-ru-na for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Pe-ru-na to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Who are Good Republicans.

According to the Columbia '*Spy*," the Quay faction and the Democrats united in several places at the recent local elections in Lancaster County. At Mount Joy the Quayites supported a Democrat for Burgess, but the anti-Quay Republicans nominated a Republican and won by a big majority. In West Hempfield Township, however, the regular Republican candidate for supervisor was beaten by a Democrat who was supported by the Quay faction. Our contemporary—a most earnest Republican paper—is prompted by these events to ask if it is a crime for one set of Republicans to bolt a party nomination why is it not an equal crime for another set to do it? This does not make the right distinction. It is a horrible crime for a Republican to refuse to support a Quay candidate, but it is the very essence of regularity for a Quayite to refuse to support a regularly nominated Republican candidate. At the recent election in Philadelphia thousands of Quay henchmen cut a part of the Republican ticket in order to help elect Democrats. The machine talk about regularity is becoming insulting under the circumstances —Philadelphia Press.

Will Be The Shrubbery Variety.

In a month the florists of the Pennsylvania railroad will begin to make ready for their annual trips over the divisions. This year there will be few plants used not of the shrubbery variety. Last summer some of the agents along the line objected to all shrubbery decorations at their stations, but this year the company will pay little attention to their wishes and will plant shrubs and small hedges instead of beds and borders of flowers.

The Bride Fainted.

An Arkansas printer in making up the forms in a hurry the other day got a marriage notice and a grocer's advertisment mixed up so that it read as follows: "John Brown and Ida Gray were united in the holy saucer kraut by the quart or barrel. Mr. Brown is a well known cod fish at 10 cents per pound, while the bride, *Miss* Gray, has some nice pigs' feet which will be sold cheaper than at any store in town."

A UNIQUE RECORD.

There is Nothing Like it in our Broad Republic.

There is only one medicinal preparation on the market which gives local testimony as positive proof of the representations made for it, and only one interviews its endorsers two or three years after their public statements have appeared in the newspapers, and finds that during all that time the medicine held its ground; that its endorsers in place of weakening touching the original statement, strengthen it by reiterations—that preparation is Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this. It is only one of a score in Bellefonte.

Mr. George Gross, of Water street, says:- "Some years ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache. I procured them from the Bush Block drug store. Accompanying the pains in my back was an annoyance from the kidneys secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me after I had been troubled for years. I thought I was never going to have backache again, but recently I was fishing and got soaked through and this ended in affecting my back. I again resorted to my old cure, Doan's Kidney Pills, and they did me good immediately, although in the meantime I had taken other remedies but without obtaining relief. I can as conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills now as I did formerly for backache or kidney trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, Price 50 cts. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

LINDEN HALL ITEMS.

Harry Burns of Stormstown visited, his brother, Ed Page and family of this place recently.

John Potter Esq., of Bellefonte visited his brother-in-law Dr. E. A. Kent last week.

Jacob Erdle of Milesburg visited friends in this community last week.

Miss Mady Gingerich, Boalsburg's accomplished seamstress was plying her trade at the home of John Wiebly last week.

D. M. Campbell went to Annville last week to visit among friends there.

Mrs. F. A. McClintic visited friends at Pine Grove last week.

Squire W. L. Sellers is seriously ill at the home of his son-in-law, Ed Meyer of this place. Mr. Sellers is quite an old man and last week one day fell over. It was at first thought to be a stroke of paralysis but this was not the case. Dr. Kidder is in attendance.

Mr. Amos Tyson of Scotia, visited at James Searson's last week.

Ezra Tressler and Jacob Meyer attended the entertainment given by the Franklin and Marshall Glee Club at Bellefonte last Thursday evening.

P. J. Smith of Howard moved into Dr. Kent's house last week.

Mr. Henry Zeigler, visited his brother-in law, J. Ronman, last Wednesday at Penn Cave.

Rev. A. Z. Myers of Philipsburg visited at Dr. Kent's last week. Rev. Myers is a leading Sunday School worker of Central Pennsylvania.

W. H. Stover expects to move to Boalsburg this spring.

Wm. Kuhn formerly of this place but now of Jersey Shore was visiting old acquaintances and friends in this section last week.

J. M. Garbrick our efficient school teacher of the Linden Hall school had no school last Friday on account of sickness. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Harry Foraker and friend of York Pa. visiting at P. C. Bradford's last week.

The man who boasted last spring that he carried Harris Township in his vest pocket must have torn a hole in his pocket or the township has slipped out, (if it was ever in.)

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Wilson last Saturday night by her many lady friends.

The heavy rains caused a great flood in this section last week. Some of the old citizens say they never saw the water any higher. The roads were made almost impassable some places, and the train was stopped at several places because of the flood.

As a consequence of the people forsaking party lines and voting according to the dictates of their own reason, we have two Republican Supervisors in a strong Democratic twp.

Pawn Haus and Liver Worst have become stale to the people at this end of the township.

MILLHEIM.

E. R. Chambers, of Bellefonte, Attorney-at-Law, transacted business here one day last week.

Hon. R. McKay Foster, of State College, was in town last Saturday, calling on his political friends. We did not learn from any one that he was after the third term for the Legislature, but it looks a little that way. The Democrats here do not and have not been very friendly to third termers. They think that there are others in the party who ought to have recognition.

Last Sunday was very cold and windy, with snow flakes flying part of the day. Traveling on the streets was not indulged in to any extent.

Frank A. Holloway, of Browntown, Wis., arrived last Saturday at Coburn, with a car load of horses, and they are stabled at the Musser House stables.

On last Friday evening Willie, the only child of Lloyd P. Auman, died of eczema. This child was about 2½ years old. He was a bright and winsome child, and was quite a favorite among the neighbors. The loss falls heavily upon the parents and they have the sympathy of the entire town. Interment on Tuesday. Rev. Brown, of the Reformed church, officiated, S. M. Campbell, funeral director; pall bearers, John Alters, George Miller, Lot Walisa and Harry Smith.

Attorney J. C. Meyer, of Bellefonte, had business here on Tuesday.

Last Monday and Tuesday mornings were the coldest of the season. The thermometer was as low as 6 degrees below zero in some places.

Rev. W. H. Buck and D. S. Zerby are attending the U. Evangelical Conference at Williamsport this week.

About thirty members of Millheim Castle, K. G. E., were at Spring Mills Tuesday evening to participate in a banquet given by Spring Mills Castle. They report an enjoyable time.

John Braine, of Penn street, had business at Milton last Friday and Saturday.

Dr. F. F. Wetzel, of North street, has been sick and confined to the house for some days, but at this writing is getting better.

The Bartholdi School and Art Association, of New York, are represented by four persons, three gentlemen and one lady. They expect to open a school here shortly, for the purpose of teaching drawing, copying pictures, in crayon and water colors, and fancy work. They are up to date artists and give good satisfaction in the different branches. Any one desiring information in this line, if they will call at the National Hotel, will receive prompt and courteous attention. Tuitions range in price, according to the branches wished to to be taught. Ladies are especially invited to call and see specimens of their work. So far they have met with marked success.

Rev. W. T. Auman, of White Haven, Luzerne county, was in town on Tuesday in attendance at the funeral of his brother's son.

C. H. Klose, of Harrisburg, was in town this week.

CENTRE HALL ITEMS.

A car load of horses was brought to Centre Hall last week and a day of sale advertised. The sale was well attended but bidding was rather slow. The most of the horses have, however been sold since at private sale. On March 1st and 3rd there will be two more carloads sold.

Rev. Warden, the Evengelist, is holding a series of evangelistic meetings and Bible readings in the Lutheran church. Quite a number have professed faith in Christ. The severe weather has interferred somewhat with the attendance, yet the meetings have been will patronized and many professing christians have been quickened and revived.

Rev. Skiler of Everett, Bedford Co. held communion services for the Presbyterians last Sabbath and will preach at Spring Mills next Sabbath in the forenoon and at Centre Hall in the afternoon. The Presbyterians have agreed to sell the old church property at Centre Hill, and the trustees have decided to hold the sale on the 10th of March.

Miss Maggie Seitzinger of Spring Mills, visited her friend Miss Elsie Krise last Saturday and tarried till Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Smith and children of Spring Mills are visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Krise.

Mr. Slick is a painter by trade and bears the reputation of being hard to beat at swinging the brush.

Mr. Selheimer the agent of the Great Atlantic Tea Co., interviewed our citizens last week delivering goods and taking orders for next months delivery.

From the Johnstown *Democrat* we learn that Prof. Warren S. Krise, a Single Tax Democrat, was elected Burgess of Roxburg, a suburb of Johnstown, and a strong Republican town. He defeated his father-in-law, who headed the opposition ticket, the main issue was annexation to the city of Johnstown.

SPRING MILLS ITEMS.

The Public schools of this place celebrated Washingtons Birthday in the Town Hall on Friday. An elaborate program of declamations, select readings and music was rendered to the appreciative audience. The collection for the Soldiers Monument was taken up and about seven dollars was contributed.

A great many from here attended the horse sale at Centre Hall Thursday last.

The M. E. church held a festival in Snavelys Hall Friday and Saturday evenings.

Flitting has began and quite a few are on the move.

The Eagles held their annual banquet Tuesday evening. A great many were in attendance; the Spring Mills Eagles entertaining the Millheim Eagles. Oysters, chicken etc., etc., composed the Menu.

We had quite a bit of high water last week.

IGNORES A CAUCUS

Senator Penrose Refuses To Recognize Senate Caucus And Calls Up Quay Case.

PRECEDENT FOR PENNSYLVANIA.

Great Victory in Philadelphia—Magistrates Who Refused to Bow to the Ring Triumphantly Re-Elected—The Democrats and Quay Machine Try in Vain to Stem the Tide.

THE CASE OF CONGRESSMAN ACHESON

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, Feb. 27.—By the time this letter reaches its readers Mr. Quay's case will have doubtless been taken up in the senate of the United States for discussion. It will be remembered that at a caucus of the Republican senators it was unanimously agreed that the Quay case be sidetracked to let the Porto Rican and Hawaiian bills have the right of way. This is equivalent to placing the case on the shelf, as was stated at the time. But Senator Penrose and Mr. Quay were not satisfied, and a day or so later Senator Penrose stated that he did not propose to let the matter rest on the action of the caucus, and that he would call the case up and have it disposed of. This in effect was a refusal to recognize the caucus action.

It is simply a demonstration of what has been so often claimed by the Republicans who are opposing Mr. Quay's re-election that whenever it suited the purposes of the Quay people to ignore the caucus decision or bolt a caucus they did it without regard for precedence or established rule. It is so in this case. The vote by which it was agreed to permit the Quay case to come up was 34 ayes to 24 nays, Democrats as well as Republican senators voting on the question.

Among those who voted against taking up the case were administration leaders like Hanna, Proctor and others who when the case comes for direct vote before the senate will doubtless vote to seat Mr. Quay. But by voting against taking up the case now they were voting to sustain the action of the caucus. On the other hand they recognized the binding effect of a caucus and did not propose even in a case where Senator Quay was so vitally interested to let a caucus rule be broken. But Senator Penrose had no such scruples, and on the plea that the case involved the highest privilege, he called it up and declared that he would push it to a conclusion no matter what stood in the way or what caucus plans were set aside.

CAUCUS NOT BINDING.

The plea the Quayites and the machine is making in this state to secure the election of Quay members of the house and senate is that Republicans who refuse to enter a Quay caucus at Harrisburg are not regular Republicans, and are outside the pale of the party. It suits the machine and its puposes to do this, but when it suits the purpose of Senator Penrose or Mr. Quay to ignore a caucus in Washington to accomplish their ends they ignore the cry they raise in Pennsylvania and act as they see fit. By this action Senator Penrose has established a precedent for ignoring a caucus at Harrisburg or anywhere else.

The alliance of the Quay machine with the Ryan Democracy in Philadelphia was again exposed in the Philadelphia elections on Tuesday last. In every ward in Philadelphia where the machine is in control the most desperate efforts were made to defeat two or three of the regular Republican magistrates and elect Democrats in their stead. Three regular Republican nominees, viz: Magistrates South, Gillespie and Smith, were selected for defeat by the Quay machine, that their places might be given to Democrats. In return the Ryan Democracy was to cast its vote in the future for any candidates that Quay or his machine desired at any city election.

But the Municipal League and the anti-Quay Republicans knew just what to expect and were prepared for it. The Municipal League nominated a ticket of ten magistrates, some of whom were Democrats whom the Ryan Democracy had turned down, and the others were Republicans who had been thrown overboard by the Quay machine because they had done their duty fearlessly regardless of the machine.

The two men particularly selected for slaughter were Magistrates Jermon, Republican, and Eisenbrown, Democrat. The machine hates Jermon and refused to let him be placed on the regular Republican ticket because he was the magistrate before whom the Quay criminal cases were brought, and who, in the pursuance of his duty, held Mr. Quay for court on the charge of using the people's money. Magistrate Eisenbrown, a Democrat, was turned down by the Ryan Democracy for renomination at the demand of the Quay machine because he was the magistrate before whom the notorious repeaters, ex-Representative "Sam" Salter and his gang were tried and held for court. Salter was a shining light in the machine, and with four others is now a fugitive from justice for stuffing ballot boxes. For having done his duty Eisenbrown was turned down.

In the case of Magistrates South and Gillespie, they were known to be friends of State Senator David Martin, and for this reason they were hated by the ring, but despite the work of the repeaters on the fraudulent election boards and forged tax receipts these gentlemen were re-elected by regular Republican majorities. Though the Municipal League put up ten candidates for magistrate on their ticket, only three were elected, viz: Jermon, Eisenbrown and Ladner. Ladner is another able Democrat turned down by Ryan and the Quay Democratic annex because he refused to recognize either the Quay ring or their Democratic allies.

A GREAT VICTORY.

This victory over the combined Quay camp and created such havoc among Democrats that it is more than likely that the present Democratic organization in Philadelphia will go to pieces. As it is, these Democrats are not Democrats. It is merely an organization of the most disreputable elements in the slums of the city, banded together to make whatever they can out of politics by fraud, repeating and ballot box stuffing in conjunction with the Republican machine.

Another instance showing how Mr. Quay disregards party principle is the case of Congressman E. F. Acheson, of Washington county. Congressman Acheson has the indorsement and control of the regular Republican organization in the Twenty-fourth congressional district. His Republicanism has never been questioned, but because he refuses to follow the leadership of Mr. Quay the latter is using every means in his power to defeat him for re-election. As the sympathies of southwestern Pennsylvania are with Mr. Acheson and against Mr. Quay, he is certain to be re-elected and an anti-Quay delegation sent to the legislature from Washington county.

It Bore a $100 Stamp.

The old Pennsylvania canal, that run parallel with the Juniata river through the centre of the state, recalls days of yore to many citizens who lived during the waterway's existence. Therefore the deed for $100,000 just recorded in the register's office at Lewistown, conveying the property to the Pennsylvania railroad company, is of especial interest. This transfer included the route from Newton Hamilton, Mifflin county, to Duncan's Island, Dauphin county, and the document contained a $100 internal revenue stamp.

GUYER SPRING 1900

Montgomery & Co.,
Agents,
Bellefonte, Pa.

New Mail Agent.

Clarence Gale, of Wayne county, is the newly appointed mail agent on the Central railroad between Bellefonte and Mill Hall. Mr. Gale assumed his new run Tuesday. He succeeds Mr. Casey, who left for Driftwood Saturday.

MARRIED—William Roseman of Benore and Sarah E. Rimmey, of Pleasant Gap, were married in the private parlor of the Centre Hall hotel on Sabbath afternoon by Rev. Kerschner of the Reformed church.

—William Rishel, one of Tusseyville's oldest citizens, died very suddenly at his home in that place Wednesday morning. Death was probably due to old age he having passed the 80th mile-stone in life's journey. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

—Attend the Soldier's Monument Benefit in the Opera house tonight. By so doing you are aiding a good cause and at the same time you will witness one of the finest moving picture shows that ever appeared in Bellefonte.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.

Sale Register.

All persons having their Sale bills printed at the Bellefonte Republican Office will have a notice of their sale inserted in our sale register until date of sale free of charge with good sale notes free. Those who do not have their bills printed at this office will be charged 50 cents for the notice, and 10 cents per dozen for the notes.

SATURDAY MARCH 10, Jacob Shank will sell horses, cattle, hog, wagons and good farm implements ¼ mile north of Jacksonville Sale to begin at 10 o'clock sharp David Wensel, Auctioneer.

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We thought we would have our complete stock open for your inspection on March 1st, and so we advertised our opening on that day, but we are sorry we must apologize to you for our delay, still we have done some business even before our opening. Our methods are sure to mean success. We not only want to sell you once, but we want to sell you every time. How can we do this? By one way known to all. Fairness and squareness in all our business dealings with you. Some stores say that they do this, but they do not, may be you have been caught, Make or break. we intend to begin right from the start what we tell you in the newspaper, providing the printer makes no mistakes, is just as reliable as if you heard it verbally from our mouth.

Sim, The Clothier.

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shall be our motto. With this end in view success must crown our effort. Your money back for the asking. Give us a trial, that we may prove to you that every statement is a veritable fact.

Again we apologize for not having our entire stock on hand, although no fault of ours, rather blame the Eastern manufacturers for their tardiness. Give us a call, we may have what you want, if we haven't we will have plenty of it in the near future.

Respectfully yours,
SIM THE CLOTHIER.

THE FIRST LAW OF THE SERVICE

A Tale of the Siege of Santiago.

BY PERCIE W. HART.

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A man may be proficient in the general ethics of rifle practice and the science of watching guides and keeping intervals so as to present a faultless alignment in the march past and even then know but little concerning the real meat of militarism.

This apparent paradox was well evidenced in the case of Charley Hackland. For several years he had been a high private in Company D of the Umpty-umth national guard regiment. The Umpty-umth was one of the very first organizations called out for service in the war with Spain, and Charley Hackland promptly volunteered, along with a majority of the members. After the excitement and heart throbbings of earnest patriotism had become more subdued Charley found that his past experience at state camps of instruction and the regimental armory would stand in but little stead, but Charley was a lawyer in civil life and so took occasion to study his army case as thoroughly as if it were the brief of a client.

"I beg your pardon, sir, but would you mind making that point a little clearer to me?"

Thus did Private Hackland interrupt the regular army officer who was engaged in discoursing upon the "whys" and "wherefores" of active service for the benefit of the assembled volunteers.

The bulk of the audience looked aghast at his persistence, but the shoulder strapped lecturer smiled with delight.

"Why, most certainly, my boy!" he replied. "Let me put the matter in a slightly different shape. The first and greatest law of the service is obedience. Obey each and every order given by your superior officer—exactly, promptly and cheerfully. Let this be the case even though the thing should appear absurd and incomprehensible. After the affair is all over and done with, but not before, you are at liberty to make complaint through the proper channels."

"Suppose," began Private Hackland in a mildly argumentative tone of voice, "supposing our colonel should become suddenly and unsuspectedly insane and commanded the whole regiment to jump from a high cliff! Should we obey?"

"Most certainly!" replied the officer stiffly.

"And complain afterward?" persisted the delver into martial knowledge.

"Precisely. Complain afterward," assented the old regular army man.

So Charley Hackland and his kind profited by this and other discourses and ate hard tack uncomplainingly and marched miles afoot through wet mud and dry sand and slept in the open and washed when they could, and by the time they landed in Cuba with the rest of the invading army only their Springfield rifles and meager equipment distinguished the Umpty-umth volunteers from an average line regiment. The fierce fighting which ensued is a matter of history, as is also the part taken in it by the gallant Umpty-umth. Our story, however, merely concerns itself with one incident, so trivial in the light of greater happenings that it runs a risk of being forgotten.

Upon a certain day, while yet the American army was slowly but surely drawing its relentless coils around doomed Santiago, Charley Hackland and two other members of Company D were engaged in advanced outpost duty. Their position was the extreme crest of a hilly spur.

"Say, poys! How vould you like to be mit me in one of dose ice cr-r-eam blaces? Shust imagine us drinkin great big ice cr-r-eam sodas mit strawberry flavorin's und de electric fans whirligigin all rount makin de breeze colt! Vouldn't dot be out of sight? Eh?"

It was Private Schwarzman who conjured up this pleasing spectacle for the benefit of his companions—all while Private Schwarzman lay prone upon his stomach, keeping a watchful eye upon the open country in front.

"No strawberry ice cream soda in mine," retorted Corporal Jones, languidly fanning himself with a most disreputable looking sombrero. "I'd rather have about a quart of good Croton water. This distilled stuff that they make us drink has all the real snap and taste boiled out of it. But your speaking of an ice cream saloon makes me wonder who has my wheel."

"How is dot so?"

"I happened to be wheeling away up on the Boulevard when I heard that we were actually ordered out. In the excitement of the moment I left my machine at a little ice cream saloon on a side street and posted per hansom to the armory. I told the girl at the cream place that I would either send for the bike or come back after it myself, but what with the rush of getting ready and bidding the folks goodby and one thing and another I never thought any more about it until we were a couple of hundred miles away from New York. I telegraphed to my brother, but I could not remember just where the place was, let alone the people's name that kept it, and I guess it's a case of lost bicycle all right. She was a dandy too. I'd just had the gear run up to"—

"What do you make of that thing moving among the trees down below there?" interrupted Private Hackland, pointing with his index finger toward a grove of big leaved palms.

"Looks blamed like the glint of a rifle barrel!" commented the sometime cycling enthusiast. "Yes, and there's more than one!"

"Probably some of those bloody guerrillas keeping tab on our movements as well as they can and watching for a chance to gather in loot and stragglers."

"Vy can't ve make some shoodin at dem? I'll pet it ain'd over 500 yard alretty," and Private Schwarzman began to elevate the sight on his piece in a very businesslike way.

"Hold on there!" warningly remarked the corporal. "We were particularly cautioned against firing unless attacked, but just for the fun of the thing I'm going to try an old civil war dodge."

So saying, he placed his tattered sombrero upon the muzzle of his rifle and cautiously elevated the big headpiece, so that it might appear to be worn by an individual gazing carelessly down upon the valley at his feet.

Crack, crack, crack, crack, crack! sounded the smokeless powder charges from the palm grove.

"That is no outpost. More like the skirmish line of a brigade," declared Charley Hackland joyously as the shower of bullets went singing overhead.

"Brigade nothing!" ejaculated the corporal sourly, at the same time subjecting his lowered hat to a careful inspection. "I tell you they're guerrillas and sharpshooters as well! No regular Spanish troops could put two bullets inside of that circle!" and he held up the cleanly perforated sombrero for the inspection of his comrades.

"Shust vait until I get me vun chance at dose guerrilla fellers! I pet I make some of dem remember dot Maine all right!" calmly remarked Private Schwarzman, at the same time lovingly patting the breech of his rifle.

"We will come to that soon now," said Charley Hackland, with all the superiority of a philosopher. "The advance cannot surely be delayed much longer. You were talking some few moments ago, Jones, about leaving New York without going back to that place where you left your bicycle! Well, I'm far worse off than that!"

"You beecyclin fellers make me sick. Vy can't you talk aboud somedings else all de vhile put vheels, vheels, vheels!" growled Schwarzman.

"Wheels? I was not speaking particularly about them. I just mentioned that I was far worse off than Jonesy. He has only come away without getting his machine, but in the same hurry and bustle I left without even bidding my girl goodby."

"How did you come to get so badly left, Hackland?" queried Corporal Jones sympathetically. "I'm sure what with being in camp and all the delay we had getting started for the front there was plenty of time."

"Ach! Blenty time!"

"That is just the point. We had too much time," Charley proceeded to explain. "You see, I have been engaged for several years, and we were to have been married—say, what is today anyhow?"

"Wednesday," replied Corporal Jones after a few moments.

"If this war had not come along, we were to have been married today," remarked Charley slowly.

"Today!" went on Charley gently. "I'll bet Laura is feeling blue. It was tarnation bad to leave her without so much as a word! Of course I've written letters since, but somehow they don't seem to count. It was all her two elder brothers' doings. They were so afraid of the shock to her nervous system. I'll bet it wouldn't have been a circumstance to the shock she really got by my going away without telling her! You see, her brothers had an idea that we could not possibly be going much farther than the forts down harbor. I tried to tell them different, but they were not willing to be convinced; said that I must wait until the last minute anyhow before letting her know that I had volunteered with the regiment. Then came our last orders, but we had been fooled so often before that I imagined it was the same song and dance over again, and so kept on waiting, but I realized my mistake when we entrained and started away at express speed. I could have kicked those fool brothers of hers if they had only been around."

"I suppose you have heard from her?" remarked Corporal Jones, staring straight ahead.

"Yes, indeed, and not so much as a single word of reproach in the whole letter. That is just what makes me feel mean and contemptible," replied Hackland. "I tell you, it takes danger and wartimes to bring out a woman's true grit!"

Yah, yah! Dot is right! Over in Churmany my brooder, he"—

But the worthy Schwarzman's anecdote was abruptly interrupted by the appearance of a puffy major, who galloped his horse up to where the trio lay.

"Go down toward that grove of palms and see if the land is too swampy for wagon trains!" he commanded, addressing Hackland, who chanced to be the nearest.

Without a word of reply the volunteer rose to his feet, saluted and started forward.

"But"— commenced Corporal Jones explanatorily. Private Schwarzman was so dumfounded that he could not even move.

The major, however, was too busily engaged in curbing his restive quadruped to give any prompt heed to the noncommissioned officer's hurried remarks.

In the meantime Charley Hackland had showed himself over the crest of the hill.

Crack, crack, crack, crack! sounded the Mausers from the grove.

Without a single cry or moan the young volunteer threw up his arms and fell face downward, dead.

"My God!" sputtered the poor major after Corporal Jones had explained the facts in the case. "He was a true soldier, every inch of him! I'd give my own life most willingly if it could only bring his back again!"

And the major meant it too!

CRACK! CRACK! CRACK! CRACK! SOUNDED THE MAUSERS FROM THE GROVE.

Plant Enemies.

Fancy two plants being so unfriendly that the mere neighborhood of one is death to the other! Yet this is the case with two well known British plants. These are the thistle and the rape. If a field is infested with thistles which come up year after year and ruin the crops, all you have to do is to sow it with rape. The thistle will be absolutely annihilated.

Paid In Salt.

In some parts of Siberia the peasant who labors in the salt mine rarely receives a solitary kopek for his pains. But instead of money he is provided with a liberal quantity of coarse, black bread, wine that tastes like vinegar and a weekly allowance of crude salt, which he is at liberty to use or exchange for provisions at the village tea shop.

Carbon.

Carbon is an eminently intractable substance. At ordinary temperatures no solvent can be found for it. At no temperature, unless by extraordinary compulsion, will it consent to melt. In the electric arc it passes directly into vapor, skipping the intermediate state.

DARKNESS BEFORE DAWN

BY GWENDOLEN OVERTON.

A Story of a Soldier's Farewell.

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Miss Collier looked up into the lieutenant's face as he stood before her and asked, "Shall we dance or sit it out?" Stanley said, "Your pleasure is mine," and, guessing what her pleasure was, he added, "Will we go on the steps or stay here?"

She arose, and they went out into the warm night. "I knew you did not want to dance," said Miss Collier.

For reasons best known to himself Stanley was in no gracious mood. He answered uncivilly enough, "But perhaps I did."

"Then," with the softest inflection of her soft voice, "I am more interested in your welfare than you are yourself. If you are to start at reveille, you should rest now. Indeed you should really not have come tonight."

She knew why he had come. She knew that it was because Mauricia Meredith had told him that if he were going to be too busy to take her she would release him and go with Mr. Kendall, which was tantamount to compulsion. Stanley now contrasted her indifference with Miss Collier's gentle, solicitous tones. Of a sudden he wondered if Miss Meredith were selfish, which was what Miss Collier meant him to wonder. A still, smooth voice often flows over unsuspected depths.

"But, of course," continued she, gazing off into the blue black sky and seeming to meditate aloud, hardly even aloud, "you had to bring Mauricia."

Stanley was up in arms. "I beg your pardon. It was my wish to do so. Miss Meredith offered to excuse me."

"Did she? But, of course, she did! She is always considerate. I fear I myself should not have been so generous. I am not of a generous nature. But then"—the thought seemed just to occur to her—"I suppose Mr. Kendall stood ready to bring her. I think he is in love with her. Don't you?"

She turned her head and looked into his eyes with a vague sort of speculation. They might have been discussing an interesting but impersonal question.

"It would not surprise me." He was too obviously cool.

"I hope so, because she deserves to be happy, and I think she cares more than a little for him."

"What makes you think that?" Stanley asked, with exceeding carelessness.

"A great many little things which a man would never take into account, but which a girl knows from her own experience"—the impersonal eyes grew very personal for one short instant, then dropped in confusion—"or from her own observation. Have you seen it? I think you will if you watch. It is either that or a desperate flirtation. But I believe Mauricia to be above flirting. I have never thought that she deliberately went about breaking Will Henderson's heart nor Lieutenant Cook's. Any man would naturally fall in love with her. I should if I were a man. I wonder that you can see so much of her and remain simply her friend. Your heart must be of stern stuff." She checked a sigh and resumed her gaze at the stars. Then, as if following out a train of thought, she recommenced: "That in itself is proof that she is not a flirt. She has never flirted with you. Of course, though, it may be that she has been engrossed with Mr. Kendall."

Neither view was comforting to Stanley. The little things which Miss Collier had insinuated began to recur to him. They were very small things indeed, so he enlarged them, since love, when it may not be as happy as it would like, prefers to be as miserable as it may.

Miss Collier's gaze was not so fixed upon the stars that she could not see into the hallway. She watched it, and she watched Stanley, and almost immediately she was rewarded. She saw Miss Meredith and Lieutenant Kendall coming down the corridor, and she saw that Stanley did not see. She turned and faced the latter and caught his hands in hers and leaned toward him. The soft voice had never been more sympathetic, more low. "But perhaps," it murmured, "I have only just thought of it when you were so silent. Perhaps I am hurting you. Are you a mere friend, or do you love her too?"

Woman cannot play at chess, they say, because she cannot plan her moves or determine those of her opponent far enough in advance. It is not the case when men are her pawns. She works on the supposition that fate will not play into her hands, but if it chooses so to do it is all the better, and fate notoriously favors the fair.

Miss Meredith's approach could not have been better timed. Stanley was worked to the requisite pitch of annoyance with her and himself. He was also irritated against Miss Collier for causing his suspicions, even though they might be just. So he answered as she had planned.

"I am not so fortunate as to have any right to love her." His voice raised itself in exasperation at having to admit it. "Miss Meredith and I are mere friends."

Miss Collier drew away her hands. The lieutenant looked up, and then he knew that Miss Meredith was standing on the steps above.

The soft voice picked up an imaginary conversation in the middle and went on with it, but Stanley lost his head. He said that he had something to attend to at the barracks and would Miss Collier excuse him?

"Mere friends!" Mauricia said to herself over and over. "We are mere friends." "Mere friends!" she used as the watchword to pass the gates of flirtation, and for the rest of the evening she made Kendall happy and Stanley wretched and herself—well, she was intoxicated with the wine of retaliation and was radiant.

"I will go home with Mr. Kendall if you want to pack your field kit or to get a little sleep," she told the latter.

Stanley determined not to desert his post. He would do his duty to the end—this once and nevermore.

"My kit is packed, and I do not expect to sleep tonight. So unless it is your wish to dismiss me I shall remain." He was aggressively civil.

"Certainly, if you like." Miss Meredith said, "but I mean to stay until the end. I have the dance before the last with Mr. Kendall, and I can't miss it." Stanley assured her that it was immaterial to him if she chose to remain until daylight: that he was entirely at her service.

But Miss Meredith did not remain until daylight. At 2 o'clock she went home and sat in her room, at the window, looking out into the night. There was not a sound in all the world. The mountains rose, deeper shadows against the shadowy sky. The stars twinkled and glittered above the silent garrison. She could see quite plainly the barracks across the parade ground, and there was not a light in any window. Even in the quarters of her father's troop there was no sign that the men were to be marching at daybreak. And still from the silence rang in her ears as they had rung in the music's strains the bitter words "mere friends," and still before her eyes rose the picture of those two as she had seen them when she had gone out upon the steps. She bowed her head on her bare arms to shut it out, and for a long, long while she did not move.

When she looked up again, the barracks were gone, and the black pile of the mountains was not to be seen. Over all the land was the darkness which comes before dawn, and in her heart was a hopelessness as blank. How dark, how inky, the night had grown! It must be very late. She was cold, but she was not tired. She would wait now until morning. In a little time the house would be astir. She must breakfast with her father. She put a heavy cape about her shoulders and went back to the window. By and by she heard some one moving. A match was struck in the next room, and a ray of light shone through the blinds. There were heavy footsteps that tried to fall softly upon the stairs. Every one fancied her asleep, no doubt. A man came out from the front door and went down the lane. She could just see the black figure in the blackness for a moment; then it was lost, and she only heard the echo of a quick tramp on the board walk. By and by the man came back again and into the house. Her father opened her door softly and tiptoed into the room.

"I have staid up to take breakfast with you," she hastened to explain.

"In a ball gown?" he said.

"After or before 6 o'clock it is correct," she told him gayly.

"Stanley will be here," he said.

"For breakfast?"

"Yes. I sent Moriarty down to his quarters to ask him just now. It is half past 4. We will be ready in ten minutes."

He went out, and the girl looked again into the darkness which grew thicker before the dawn. "Mere friends!" Well, she would meet him as a mere friend. She would have it to do often enough in the dull future. It might be best to begin at once.

The tinkling of a silver bell came to her, sounding weirdly through the night, and out of that night emerged another figure. It ran up the steps, and the front door opened and closed. She drew the cape around her shoulders and groped her way out of her room, through the hallway, down the stairs. A candle was burning in the lower hall. She went on into the dining room. A quartermaster's lamp sent out the uncertain light that a lamp always gives in the early morning. Her mother was pouring the coffee. Her father and his first lieutenant were already seated. The lieutenant rose.

"Good morning again!" he said cheerfully. He was too much filled with the excitement of the occasion now to remember his injuries. "You reproach our garments with the splendor of your attire, but our mission is to march on to victory and not to be beautiful. We can only hope you will excuse us."

"Certainly, and I will even be so gracious as to wish that the contrast may prove a seasoning to your bacon."

She threw back the cape from her shoulders. Her neck and arms shone white, and the lights glittered on her hair. From the crown of her head, with its wilted flower, to the torn ruffle of her skirt she was in sad disarray. But Stanley thought her very beautiful.

They talked gayly, for all that they were quite unhappy. Then Moriarty, the striker, reported that the first sergeant was at the door and would like to see the captain. The captain went out, and his wife followed him.

"Mauricia will take care of you," she said to Stanley. She had many things to attend to.

And then a silence that would not be broken came upon the two. Stanley racked his brains for a sentence. Miss Meredith sought vainly for words. Stanley looked across the table at the pretty, disordered head. Miss Meredith studied the light effects on his brass buttons and shoulder straps and the knot of the handkerchief that stood him in lieu of a collar. Then she affected to yawn. And still no words would come. Speech and consecutive thought were not.

And still the lieutenant watched the sweet, tired face until the shadowed eyes turned and looked out of the window. A shutter was open, and Miss Meredith saw that the darkness was passing; that the light and the dawn were near. One faint bugle note trembled on the gray air. The trumpeter was about to sound first call. And then the call pealed out, and the light increased, and the last star died slowly away.

The lieutenant pushed back his chair and rose and went toward her. Miss Meredith sprang to her feet and backed against the wall. But Stanley had no mind to let her rest against anything so hard and unfeeling. Nor did he mean that she should keep her eyes upon the floor. He turned her face up to his, and by the light that was quickly coming he saw all that he had been so long hoping to see. Yet Mauricia could not resist reminding him as she tried faintly to free herself, "But we are 'mere friends,' you know."

The light broke in, too, upon Stanley's mind.

"So that is it, is it?" was all the explanation of the luckless words that he ever gave or that was ever asked. "Well, supposing you make us more than that," he suggested.

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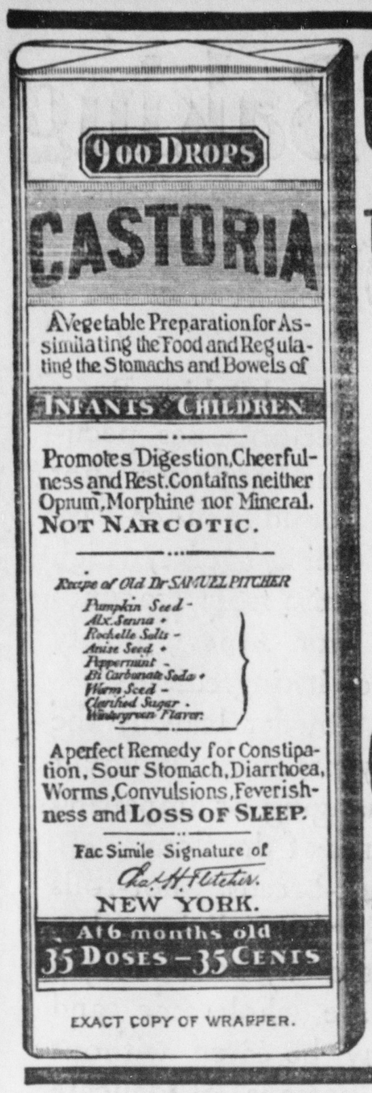
A girl who is watching her father and two troops ride off at reveille to a scout which is likely to last for weeks ought not to look radiant. Neither should a girl with ordinary good sense stand bare necked and bare armed and bareheaded in the cold air of sunrise before the astonished view of several scores of troopers.

Mrs. Meredith checked her own inclination to weep—which 20 years of beholding the outgoings and incomings of scouts had not mastered—and bethought herself of her daughter. She laid her hand on one of the cold arms.

"Mauricia, how can you be so imprudent, and," she looked at the beaming face, "how can you look so happy?"

Mauricia's answer was not wiser than might have been expected. "It's such a beautiful dawn, and it was so dark," she explained.

MISS MEREDITH SPRANG TO HER FEET AND BACKED AGAINST THE WALL.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Foster's Weather Forecast.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 23d to the 27th and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 28th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of March 1, great central valleys 2d to 4th, eastern states 5th.

Warm wave will cross west of Rockies country about 28th, great central valleys March 2, eastern states 4th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about March 3, great central valleys 5, eastern states 7.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. February 26, will average below normal in the great central valleys, below in eastern states, above on Pacific coast. Rainfall will be above normal in the great central valleys, above in eastern states, below on Pacific slope.

Next bulletin will give general forecasts of March weather, and it will be particularly interesting to agricultural districts.

War is about to break out in Chila and foreigners down there fear that they will have a Kentucky of a time.

THROAT REST

You can cough yourself into bronchitis, pneumonia, and consumption.

Bandaging and bundling your throat will do no good.

You must give your throat and lungs rest and allow the cough wounds to heal.

There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it by using

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Even the cough of early consumption is cured. And, later on, when the disease is firmly fixed, you can bring rest and comfort in every case.

A 25 cent bottle will cure new coughs and colds; the 50 cent size is better for settled coughs of bronchitis and weak lungs; the one dollar size is more economical for chronic cases and consumption. It's the size you should keep on hand.

"All families ought to be on the watch for sudden attacks of croup or acute lung troubles. Every country home in the land should keep Cherry Pectoral constantly on hand to provide against an emergency."
JOSIAH G. WILLIS, M.D.,
Dec. 14, 1898. Holland, Mich.

A Modern Portia.

With a gesture expressive of firm resolution, as if the affair were quite settled, the Countess Madeline pointed to her lacquered Japanese cabinet that shimmered in the limplight and said, very gravely:

"Open one of those three doors, Valentine, and be sure that you choose the right one. Each drawer contains an answer to the prayer which you have addressed to me for the last six months. If you open that which contains the answer 'Yes,' I will be yours and marry you as soon as you please. But take care that you do not get the wrong answer; for, if you do, you will never see me again."

"Alas!" said Valentine, "there are two chances to one against me. How cruel you are, my darling!"

"Well," said the Countess, "if I marry you I can at least lay the blame on Fate."

The young man hesitated a long time. His hand wandered from drawer to drawer, not venturing to touch any, and his heart sank with the fear of choosing wrongly. At last he shut his eyes and opened a drawer at hazard.

Oh, rapture! the little piece of pink paper, when unfolded, disclosed to his glad eyes the exquisite word, "Yes." In ecstasy he clasped the blushing Madeline in his arms and covered her face with kisses. She did not deny him.

Valentine, being but a bashful swain, never knew that he had bucked up against a foregone conclusion. The three drawers that had held his cards of fate had been "stroked."—From Collier's Weekly.

Foreman--Goodhart.

The wedding of Mr. Edward Foreman and Miss Mary Goodhart took place Thursday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Goodhart, a short distance west of Spring Mills. The wedding was witnessed only by the immediate friends and families of the contracting couple, and about twenty guests were present. The ceremony was performed promptly at noon, and Rev. Hepler, pastor of the Boalsburg Presbyterian church, officiated.

After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous dinner which had been prepared for them. The time quickly passed until it was necessary for the bride and groom to leave on their wedding trip. They were driven to Penn Cave station where they took the train for a short tour through the western part of the state. After their return Mr. and Mrs. Foreman will take up their residence in Centre Hall, where the groom has already started operations on erecting a dwelling for himself and his bride.

The bride and groom are both residents of Centre Hall. The groom is one of our most promising young men. He has attained quite a reputation as an architect and builder and evidences of his skill are seen in different parts of the town. The bride for many years has made her home with her uncle, Mr. John Dauberman, in Centre Hall.—Centre Hall Reporter.

Rural Mail Delivery.

An experiment in free rural mail delivery has been established in Columbia county. The route is twenty miles long, and the distance is covered in a day. It begins at Berwick and goes along the Brier Creek road until within two miles of Light Street. It then passes the Cabin Run postoffice, cuts across several townships to Lime Ridge, and thence follows the road to Berwick.

THE MINSTREL SHOW.

A Performance that Satisfied Everybody and Won Praise for the Company.

The prediction made for Hi. Henry's Minstrels Thursday night, was fully verified. The house was crowded to overflowing, and everyone was more, a great deal more, than satisfied. Besides being a very funny show, it was a perfectly clean one—one to which a man could take his mother or sister and be glad he did so.

Among so many excellent members it is hard to pick out any for special mention, but perhaps Billy Clark and Raymond Teal caused the most uproarious hilarity. Couture Brothers in their acrobatic feats were as good as the writer has ever seen. Their last act was a "hair raiser." Morton and Elliott with their musical oddities and paper decoration, also made a decided hit. Hi. Henry himself was as good as ever, which means much to those who have heard him before.

All of the singing was good, most of it excellent, and the people who stayed away because "Art Deming wasn't with the show" are the only ones who have cause to be dissatisfied with themselves. Hi. Henry's Minstrels will be welcome in Bellefonte as often as they like to come.

Trainmen Growing.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen was organized at Oneonta, N. Y., in 1883, with thirteen members and was known as the Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen until 1890, when the present title was assumed, because many of the members had taken various other positions in the train service.

The grand lodge headquarters are now located at Cleveland, Ohio. The Brotherhood at present has 582 subordinate lodges in the United States and Canada. It is represented in every state and territory in the Union. Its membership is made up of conductors, brakemen, train baggagemen, train flagmen, yardmasters, yard foremen and switchmen. Its objects are to unite the railroad trainmen, to promote their general welfare and advance their interests, social, moral and intellectual, to protect their families by systematic benefits.

Little But Searching.

Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are not big nauseous doses that contain injurious drugs or narcotics—they are the pure vegetable pepsin—the medicinal extract from this luscious fruit, and tablets are prepared in as palatable form as the fruit itself. The remedy searches out the weak points in the digestive organs—encourages and stimulates them—18 in a box—10 cents.—85.

For sale by F. Potts Green.

A Life's Sad Ending.

Many of our people remember Harry K. Hicks and his brother, Thomas Hicks, the hardware merchants of years gone by, and all will sympathize with them in the sad tragedy which overtook their brother. From a Philadelphia paper we clip the following:

WEST CHESTER, Feb. 18.—C. Rodman Hicks, aged 46 years, a resident of Philadelphia, committed suicide early this morning, at the home of George Baker, his brother-in-law, of Pocopson township, by cutting his throat with a razor. The act was committed in his room at the farmhouse and the body was discovered by Mr. Baker this morning.

For several months Mr. Hicks had been suffering from nervous prostration, and he had visited the home of Mr. Baker for treatment. The disease finally unbalanced his mind.

Grain-O! Grain-O!

Remember the name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

An Old Landmark to Go.

In a recent issue we gave a notice of the fact that the old Presbyterian church at Centre Hill was to be sold.

Years ago the congregation which worshipped in that church had a large and wealthy membership, served by a number of able pastors, conspicuous among these was Rev. Dr. Hamill, of Philadelphia.

The congregation, by deaths and removals and by organizing the nearby congregation at Centre Hall, dwindled until regular services in the old home ceased, and the officers of the charge have concluded to dispose of the church and lot.

This house of worship was erected in 1845 at a cost of $5,500. The Potters, Gilliands, McCormicks, McCoys, Kerrs, Boals, and others, were prominent families and liberal in support of the church.

Married on Wednesday.

Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock Miss Mary L. Koch, the bright and handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Koch, living a short distance east of Centre Hall, was united in marriage to Mr. James Stover. The wedding took place in the parlors of the Haag hotel, at this place, Rev. J. M. Rearick, of Centre Hall, performing the ceremony. The groom is one of the active and efficient clerks in the store of Mr. Frank Carson, at Potters Mills.

Jell-O, The New Dessert.

Pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers 10 cts. Tryit to-day,

Astonishing Egg News.

Eggs take an upward jump of 2 cents per dozen tomorrow morning. The cold snap and the snow have saved a declining market and given the Chicago cold storage firms some slight comfort. They have lost thousands of dollars this winter, owing to the mildness of the weather and the manner in which the simple hen has kept on laying eggs and thus made the fresh article plentiful in the city market. Prices for fresh eggs have ranged from 13 to 15 cents and for cold storage eggs 8 to 9 cents. Continued snow and cold weather will elevate these figures materially at a time when Chicago is handling more eggs than any city in the world.

Within the last 30 days there have been 700,000 cases of eggs in Chicago, a supply unprecedented in the history of any city. A case of eggs contains 30 dozen, or 360 eggs. Therefore 700,000 cases would represent 252,000,000, or if the population of the United States is 80,000,000, three eggs and a fraction for every human being in this country. This was the supply in Chicago without taking into consideration the supply in New York city and elsewhere. This quantity was about 60 per cent. of all the marketable eggs in the United States during January.

The estimated total quantity of storage eggs in the United States January 1st was about 1,250,000 cases, or 450,000,000 eggs. Of course, if the winter had been sharp and cold, instead of warm and open, such an enormous quantity of storage eggs would not have been found here, but the phenomenal character of the weather during the last six weeks has made eggs a drug, and until within three days ago kept prices down to a point where losses were certain.

Reformed Classis at Centre Hall.

A special meeting of West Susquehanna Classis was held in the Reformed church at Centre Hall last week. Sessions were held Tuesday, morning and evening, when important business was transacted. Rev. Moses George, who lately resigned the Rebersburg charge, was dismissed from the Susquehanna Classis, and Rev. J. M. Runkle was transferred from the Hublersburg charge to Williamsport. In the evening, the call of Rev. G. W. Kerschner by the Centre Hall charge, was confirmed. Rev. Brown delivered the charge to the Pastor, Rev. Bickle conducted the devotional exercises, and Rev. Black the installation services, setting forth the duties of the Pastor to his people. The ministers who were in attendance at the sessions were, Rev. Haas, of Selinsgrove; Rev. Black, of Boalsburg; Rev. Brown, of Aaronsburg, Rev. Derr, Lock Haven; Rev. Bickle, Bellefonte; Rev. George, Rebersburg, Rev. Runkle, of Hublersburg. The different charges were also represented by an Elder, and the sessions were very interesting.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh.

poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 0 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Sheep-Killing Dogs Cost Money.

Every time the tax-payers of counties in Pennsylvania happen to have their attention called to the large sums they pay each year for sheep that are killed by worthless dogs, owned by a few farmers, there is loud protest. But the imposition, nevertheless, goes on.

The Towanda Argus states that Bradford county paid $3.767 for the destruction of sheep by dogs in 1899, and adds: "This amount is twice as much as the outdoor relief, much more than the election expenses; nearly double the printing bills, and almost as much as the combined salaries of the commissioners. Yet some people must have vicious dogs, no matter what it costs their neighbors."

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25 cents at F. Potts Green's drug store.

An Old French Book.

W. W. Swengle, of Lock Haven, is the owner of a book 218 years old, published in 1682. The book was in a shipwreck in crossing the ocean and bears evidence of being in the water. It is a political history of France, and was brought to this country by Mr. Swengle's great grandfather, Simon Vallerchamps, who was one of the nobility of France, previous to the time the Hugenots left that country for America. He crossed the ocean seven times and the last time came along with Lafayette as one of his staff. The book is a very fine relic and is highly prized.

This will Interest Mothers.

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without wings as to be well with sick kidneys.
If you have pain in the back, distress or fulness after eating, scanty or scalding urine, chills, pains in the loins, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of vitality, swelling in limbs or body, or sediment in the urine, you had better take yourself in hand at once. Every day you delay, you are a step nearer the grave. Many grave stones should be labelled "Neglected Kidneys."
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KID-NE-OIDS CURE BACKACHE

During the sessions of The Daughters of the American Revolution, in Washington, last week, one of the girl pages was knocked down by two vice-presidents who wanted to get at each other. It now behooves the men to take to the kloofs and kranze to avoid the battle.

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Experiments in Stock Raising.

The state experiment station State at College, in conjunction with the state department of egriculture, is now conducting an experiment to test the effect of different methods of supplying water to fatten cattle, and to ascertain at the same time the most economical way of stabling them. Fifteen steers were divided into three lots of five each, all being deborned. One lot is turned loose in a large box stall and fed from a common manger while a constant supply of water is furnished them in automatic watering troughs. A second lot is tied in stalls, each animal being supplied with water as in lot one, while a third lot is tied in stalls and watered by being turned out daily. A record is kept of all food consumed as well as the labor required in caring for each lot, and the gain in live weight of each is taken every two weeks. It is yet too early to draw any definite conclusions, except that considerably less labor is required to to care for the loose steers.

Tin Trust Special.

Today the Pennsylvania lines will have a special train of four sleepers, a dining car and four express cars with officers, office employes, books, records and other paraphernalia of the American Tin Plate trust, which has deen routed out of Chicago and is going to New York. The special train will come in over the Ft. Wayne road and will make only a short stop at Pittsburg. This is the first time that a trust has been chased nearly 1,000 miles on a fast train, and the event is causing a great deal of talk.

The Pennsylvania lines have arranged to handle the special train all the way. The report from Chicago would appear to indicate that the trust officials and employes propose to make a great display to show the people of Chicago what they are losing.

Gun too Much for the Tramps.

Two rough looking tramps called at the farm of Edward Smith, Cascade township, Lycoming county, Friday and demanded a cooked dinner. Mrs. Smith was alone at the time. The hoboes insolently pushed their way into the house and informed her that they wanted a nice cooked chicken and wanted it right off. Contrary to the usual style of womankind, she did not faint, but promptly armed herself with a shotgun and ordered the tramps to go. They went, too, without further parley.

Decision Affecting Treasurers.

An odd legal decision has developed from Mercer county. Two applicants for license to sell liquor were allowed by the local court to each pay $200 to the county treasurer, under a special act, the licenses to be issued if the applicants got a decision in their favor. The lower court decided against them, and they were finally compelled to appeal to the superior court for the return of their money. Judge Porter, thereupon, gave opinion that it is wrong for a treasurer to become a stakeholder, and the appeals were dismissed at the cost of the appellants.

Have You Heard Of It?

You may have heard about SCOTT'S EMULSION and have a vague notion that it is cod-liver oil with its bad taste and smell and all its other repulsive features. It is cod-liver oil, the purest and the best in the world, but made so palatable that almost everybody can take it. Nearly all children like it and ask for more.

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WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—Philipsburg is hustling for a new fire brick works.

—George T. Bush won the first prize at the in door rifle range last week. His score was 28.

—Col. Theodore Burchfield of the 5th Regiment has been granted a restoration of his pension of $6.00 per month.

—Sportsmen should prepare to meet the trout hog half way with a dose of law that will put an end to illegal fishing.

—A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals burn cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

—Prof. David O. Etters, of this place, was among the disappointed candidates for superintendent of the Chester Public Schools.

—"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary disease of every sort.

—"Strong drink has caused many a man's downfall," exclaimed the temperance lecturer. "So have banana skins," remarked the man with a red nose on the back seat.

—Hives are a terrible torment to the ittle folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—In all probability an attempt will be made to upset the recent city election in Altoona, because the Mayor neglected to issue the proclamation required by act of Assembly.

—"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

—Rachel Bennett, eldest sister of O. M. Sheetz, of this place, died at her home in Gastonville, Washington county, Pa., Feb 25th. Funeral took place Wednesday Feb. 28th at 1 o'clock.

—Samuel Motz, aged 75 years, of Haines township, this county, fell down stairs a few days ago. One of the lobes of his ear was nearly torn off and he sustained other serious bruises.

—Col. Walter Barrett, a member of the Clearfield county bar, died at Clearfield Sunday morning. Colonel Barrett was the son of the late Judge Barrett, and was in his 60th year. His widow survives him.

—The Central Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical church is being held this week in Williamsport. The sessions are being held in the First Evangelical church. Bishops Dubs and Sandford are present.

—Miss Minnie Brew gave a very successful masquerade party for her dancing class in Bush Arcade hall Monday evening. Some very striking costumes were seen and the young people enjoyed themselves tripping the light fantastic until the wee sma' hours.

—Ex-Judge W. W. Barr, of Clarion, who dropped dead Tuesday during the excitement attending a disastrous fire which wiped out a business block in that town and destroyed Judge Barr's law office was at one time, some years ago, a resident of Bellefonte, he was quite well known to many of our older citizens.

—The water back in the kitchen stove at the Eagle hotel, Philipsburg, froze Saturday night, and Sunday morning when the fire was started an explosion resulted. Fortunately no one was in the room when the explosion occurred. The stove was completely wrecked, windows broken and other damage done to the room and contents.

—A white apron sale will be held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. during the afternoon and evening, Thursday March 8, 1900, by Mrs. H. C. Holloway and her Sunday school class, of the Lutheran church, The aprons have been solicited from friends all over the Union and will present quite a novel display. Cut flowers, ice cream and cake will also be for sale. The public is cordially invited.

—The annual turkey dinner given by the Gregg Post on Washington's Birthday was a big success in every particular in spite of the fact that they had the elements and Hi. Henry's Minstrels to contend with. The committee in charge desire to thank all those who in any way contributed to the success of the enterprise. About $200 was taken in but the expenses were about $75, which left $125.00 clear, to be donated to the Soldiers' Monument fund.

—It is said any young man capable of passing the examinations can get a position firing or braking at present. The trainmasters and assistant trainmasters of the Pennsylvania railroad are hearing applications and examining men daily. The extremely cold weather appears to cause an additional demand for men to do braking on the freight trains, particularly on coal trains and trains which have no air-brakes. The work of firing the big mogul and consolidated engines is trying on the men, and many new beginners quit after a few weeks of service.

DEATH OF MRS. SARAH RHONE.

She Was the Mother of Hon. Leonard Rhone and Resided Near Centre Hall.

On last Saturday morning the angel of death entered the Rhone home near Centre Hall and took hence the spirit of Mrs. Sarah Rhone, the mother of Hon. Leonard Rhone, of that place. Death was due to the infirmities incident to old age.

Deceased was born in Coburn, Centre county, on January 28, 1810, making her age at time of death 90 years and 26 days. With her twin sister, Mrs. Lydia Young, of Woodward, she celebrated the 90th anniversary of her birth last month.

She was the daughter of Leonard Kerstetter, a German, who was one of the pioneers of this section. When about 20 years of age she married Jacob Rhone, a sturdy young Centre county farmer. In 1846 Jacob Rhone purchased the Rhone homestead, near Centre Hall, from his father's heirs, a tract which had been in the possession of the Rhone family continuously since 1794, but in 1853 he died suddenly, leaving a family of eight small children to the care of his wife. Mrs. Rhone took up the management of the estate, and managed it with wonderful sagacity and executive ability, erecting new buildings at a cost of several thousand dollars, until 1869 when the homestead was purchased by Leonard Rhone who has occupied it ever since.

Mrs. Rhone made her home with her son Leonard up to the time of her death.

Mrs. Rhone and her sister, Mrs. Young, were the oldest twin sisters in Pennsylvania and probably in the United States. Mrs. Rhone was widely known and highly respected. She retained much of her mental vigor until the close of her life and had many interesting stories to tell of the early days in the region where her whole life was passed.

She was a member of a family of eleven children, all of whom are now dead except her twin sister Lydia and her two younger brothers. Daniel and Samuel

An Up-to-Date Surprise Party.

For some time past the ladies of East Curtin street have been holding little social events such as luncheons etc. to which no gentlemen were invited. As they were very pleasing affairs and were done up to the Queen's taste, it was quite natural that the gentlemen should feel envious and rather slighted that they should be left out in the cold in such a manner. As a result they determined to flock all by themselves and have a little party of their own. Pursuant to this William B. Rankin arranged for a chicken and waffle supper to be held at Unionville Tuesday afternoon, to which ten gentlemen were invited. It was planned that their wives should know nothing about the affair, but it so happened that the ladies very cleverly out-witted them.

It seems that Tuesday noon Mrs. J. E. Ward entertained ten of her lady friends at luncheon. During the course of conversation one lady remarked that her husband had gone to Unionville. Another said "why that is strange, so did mine" until it finally became known that all their husband's had business at Unionville. Light began to dawn on the ladies and they at once determined to also have business at Unionville. What was the astonishment of the gentlemen on going to take the train to find the ladies waiting for them, determined to also be present at the chicken and waffle supper.

The gentlemen saw that they were very cleverly caught and they proceeded to make the best of it, so that it was a very jolly party indeed that took the train that afternoon for Unionville.

The supper proved a great success and was highly enjoyed by all, and the gentlemen are sure they would not have missed the enjoyment of the ladies presence for anything, and the ladies are equally sure that the gentlemens presence added greatly to the pleasure. In the future it is safe to say both sexes will be invited to social functions on East Curtin Street.

Died at Altoona.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Evey, wife of W. H. Evey, died at her home in Altoona Monday morning at 9 o'clock of consumption after an illness of several years.

Deceased was a daughter of James and Mary Miller, deceased, and was born at Pine Grove Mills, Centre county, 43 years ago She was married in 1880 to W. H. Evey, and to them six children were born, three preceding her to the grave. She was a member of the Third Presbyterian church of Altoona and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and these children, Florence Miller, Charles Allison and Walter Murray, all at home, also by these brothers and sisters: James Miller, of Altoona; Mrs Florence Bailey, of Downs, Kan.; Mrs. Margaret Giles, Petersburg, Pa., and Mrs Jane Jamison, of Spring Mills, Pa. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon services being conducted at her late home at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. E. Irvine. The interment, which was private, was made in Oak Ridge cemetery Altoona.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for February 28th 1900.

George Dobind, J. Mitchell, Jas. H. Dysart, Miss Annie Stover, George Horton, Harry A. Tressler, Murry Metcalf, C. A. Thomas

When called for please say advertised.

W. W, Montgomery P. M.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Items of Interest Gathered in the Registers and Recorders Office.

IN CUPID'S NET.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey.

George E. Everly and Emma M. Brickley both of Curtin twp.

James F. Stover, of Potters Mills, and Mary L. Koch of Centre Hall.

George S. Williams and Martha D. Parsons both of Benore.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been recorded by Recorder Nelson E. Robb during the past week.

Osborn B. Lambert's Admr., to James D. Lambert. Dated March 5, 1897. House and lot in Bellefonte boro. Consideration $715,00.

Henry C. Quigley trustee to Clarence G Weaver. Dated February 6, 1900. For lot of ground in Snow Shoe twp. Consideration $140,00.

F. B. Riddle et ux to Abraham Weber Dated May 2, 1899. For three acres land in Howard twp. Consideration $225.00.

William Bierleys exr to Thos. J. Ocker. Dated March 16, 1899. For four tracts land in Miles twp. Consideration $757.00.

John W. Harter et ux to H. E. Gramley. Dated Sept., 24, 1897. For one acre land in Miles twp. Consideration $100.00

Robert Loyd et ux to Curtis Beatty. Dated December 14, 1899. Lot No 58 in North Philipsburg. Consideration $100.00.

W. J. Carlin, assignee to Emanuel Harter. Dated Feb. 28, 1899. For 2 lots in Rebersburg. Consideration $2015.00.

George W. Packer et ux to A. J. Lucas Dated February 21, 1900. For 66 acre land in Curtin twp. Consideration $75.00.

C. T. Harlacker et ux to W. B. Mingle. Dated December 5, 1899. 2 lots in Centre Hall boro. Consideration $1800,00.

Wm. B. Mingle et ux to Daniel Hess Dated February 17. 1900. 2 lots in Centre Hall boro. Consideration $1600, 0.

Jacob Tome Institute to Chas. Boyer Jr. Dated Dec. 11, 1899. 60 acres 149 perches, Huston twp. Consideration $400.00.

W. Miles Scholl's Admr., to Howard A. Scholl. Dated Dec. 30, 1899. For farm in Union twp. Consideration $3937,87.

Balser Weber's exrs to Abraham Weber. Dated May 17, 1899. For house and lot in Howard boro. Consideration $800,00.

A Trip to Europe.

A. G. Morris, of Tyrone, has planned quite a trip this summer for his pastor, Rev. F. L. Bergstresser, and his son, Alex. G. Morris, Jr.

Arrangements are nearly completed for the trip which will begin on the 28th of April, when Mr. Bergstresser and the young man will sail from New York for Hamburg, Germany, from which point they will proceed to Berlin, thence to Potsdam, thence to Leipsic, thence to Weimar, thence to Wittenburg and Eisenach, thence to Nuremburg, thence to Bayroute, thence to Munich, thence to the city of Ulm, thence to Stuttgart, thence to Freidrichschaften, thence to Interlacken on the Alps; then back to Strassburg and down the Rhine to Baden Baden, to Weisbaden, City of Bonn, to Cologne, at which point they will leave Germany and proceed to Paris where they will witness the international exposition.

After a week in Paris they will go to London and to Stratford on the Avon, and on through England to Scotland, spending some time at Glasgow, the birthplace of the parents of A. G. Morris. They will then return to Plymouth England, and sail for New York. They will be absent about three months.

Death of Mrs. John Ayres.

Mrs. John Ayres died at her home near the Empire furnace Monday morning at 1 o'clock of child-birth. She was born at Runville Centre County and was about 28 years of age. Her maiden name was Carrie Walker and she was a daughter of the late George Walker of Boggs township.

She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and four small children, besides the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Sabert Ramsey, of Altoona; Mrs. Alice Gill, of Altoona; Mrs. George Rider and Mrs. William Hampton, Bellefonte; William and James, Walker of Runville; Harry Walker of Altoona; and David Walker of Cold Forge.

The funeral took place Wednesday at 2 p. m., from the Forge church. Interment in Sunnyside cemetery.

Sugar Valley Youth.

A young man giving his name as Reuben S. Henninger, and who is the son of a stone mason residing about two miles from Loganton, is in jail at Williamsport on the charge of attempted train wrecking. The accused boy is 17 years old and was known at his home as John Henninger.

Sunday night as the trackwalker was walking on the Northern Central track near Ralston, he found a bent splice, a piece of iron fourteen inches long, fastened across a rail. The next train along was the midnight passenger, which the obstruction would have derailed. Henninger, who had been seen in the vicinity, was arrested at Trout Run. He admits his guilt and says he "doesn't know why he did it.

—February 28th was Ash Wednesday. The first day of Lent.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Howard Stevens, of Tyrone, transacted business in town Thursday.

John Furst, of Williamsport, was a Bellefonte visitor on last Saturday.

E. S. Stuart has been appointed Postmaster at Sandy Ridge this county.

Miss Cornelia Dale, of Lemont, is visiting friends in Butler and Pittsburg.

F. S. Dunham, of the Howard *Hustler* was a Bellefonte visitor Saturday.

A. S. Brown, of Tyrone, has been granted a patent on a folding lunch box.

Supt. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, visited the schools at this place Tuesday.

Postmaster Hayes Schenck, of Howard, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Dr. D. S. Monroe, of Altoona was an arrival in Bellefonte Saturday afternoon,

Chief Burgess-elect Edmund Blanchard transacted business last week at Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth McClellan of East Lamb street spent Sunday with friends at State College

Assistant Postmaster Austin Brew is sojourned at Atlantic City for the benefit of his health.

Hon. P. Gray Meek, of the *Watchman* was numbered among Tyrone's guests last week.

Malcolm Reber, of Philadelphia, is visiting his grand-mother, Mrs. Mary Butts, of this place.

Andrew Reeseman, of Centre Hall, was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Wednesday.

Dr. J. C. McIntire, of this place, transacted business at Lock Haven and Mill Hall on Monday.

Charles L. Davis, of "Alvin Joslin" theatrical fame, is dangerously ill with pneumonia in Pittsburg.

Ex-Judge A. O. Furst returned home Saturday from Philadelphia, where he transacted legal business.

Mr. S. F. Diehl, one of Howard's progressive citizens, was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Saturday.

Francis Speer returned home Monday from Williamsport where he attended the Y. M. C. A. convention in session in that city.

Miss Talitha Miller, one of Lock Haven's charming young ladies, is a guest at the home of Herbert Bartley, of Bush Addition.

Dr. R. G. H. Hayes returned home Tuesday afternoon from Philadelphia where he had been taking a course of study in one of the hospitals.

Messrs Thomas A. Shoemaker, William Grauer and Judge John G. Love all of this place, were guests at the Logan House, Altoona on Monday.

A. Duncan Yocum, whose father was a former Methodist minister at this place, has been elected superintendent of the Chester public Schools.

Roger T. Bayard departed Thursday morning for Williamsport where he goes as a delegate to the Y. M. C. A. state convention.

Maurice Otto departed Thursday afternoon for Tyrone, where he expects to be employed at his trade, brick-laying, until the last of April.

Mrs. John D. Hall, of North Penn Street, entertained a party of young friends at her home Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Nellie Conway, of Corning, N. Y.

Miss Eva Harter, of Tyrone, accompanied by her gentleman friend, Mr. Fitzpatrick, passed through Bellefonte Saturday afternoon on their way to Millheim, where they spent Sunday at the former's sold home.

Miss Simpson and Miss Musser, of Scranton, are in town visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Paul Sheffer, of East Curtin street.

Henry Sage Linn of Bellefonte was among those present at the annual banquet given by the Pennsylvania Society of the order of Cincinnati at the Hotel Bellevue at Philadelphia on Washington's Birthday.

Superior Court Judge James A. Beaver was Thursday elected first vice president of the Young Men's Christian Association of Pennsylvania at their thirty-second annual State convention in session at Williamsport.

Met Death In a Wheat Bin.

On Saturday afternoon Clarence, the 10 year old son of G. H. Long, of Spring Mills, was suffocated in a wheat bin at that place. Wheat was being unloaded from the bin to a car and Clarence and a playmate were playing in the bin. Suction finally drew the little fellow into the bin and before he could be rescued he was buried in the wheat and suffocated. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Reduction in Telephone Tolls.

A new toll line tariff schedule on a "3 minute basis" has been adopted by the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company for business, both terminals of which are within its telephone territory. Both Day and Night rates are provided; the Night rates applying between 6 p. m. and 6 a. m. Great reductions in cost of telephoning between its distant stations will be found. Apply to local manager or chief operator for details. The new schedule takes effect March 1st, 1900.

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ROBERT N. ELLENBERGER.

A Resident of State College Dies Suddenly in Jefferson County.

Robert N. Ellenberger, formerly of Tyrone but late of State College, died very suddenly Friday in Dayton, Jefferson county. Mrs. Ellenberger received the sad news at State College Friday and at once went to Tyrone to await the coming of the remains which arrived there Saturday.

Mr. Ellenberger was a travelling salesman, engaged in selling the Osborne farming implements. He was on one of his usual trips when overtaken by death. The last his family had heard from him was last Tuesday when they received a letter from him, and at that time he was in good health.

Robert N. Ellenberger was born in January, 1855, near Marengo, and was aged 45 years and 1 month. Until ten years ago he resided on the old homestead, and as a young man he engaged in farming and in teaching school. Twenty-one years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Clara J. Hannah, who survives him, together with two children, Edgar G. and Roberta M. His aged mother, Mrs. Susanna J. Ellenberger, still resides near Marengo, and he is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: James, of Altoona; George, of Marengo; David, of Warriorsmark; Mrs. Jacob Barto and Mrs. David Powley, of Marengo.

The deceased with his family moved to Tyrone a little more than ten years ago to accept a clerkship in R. S. Seeds' implement house. A few years ago he became a salesman and he was meeting with success as a representative of the Osborne machines. Last September the family removed to State College where the son is a student. In his younger days he served several years as a member of Sheridan Troop, attaining the rank of sergeant, and he was especially proficient as a soldier, being one of four members of the organization who won a trophy at Mount Gretna about a dozen years ago in a contest with the City Troop of Philadelphia. A consistent and devoted Christian, Mr. Ellenberger was a member of the Methodist church for the past nineteen years, and he manifested constant interest in the welfare of his church and the practical performance of his Christian duty to his fellow-men.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the First Methodist church at Tyrone, interment in the Tyrone cemetery.

Sportsmen Will Organize.

A movement is on foot to organize a fish and game protective association in Centre county and the prospects for success are very bright. A meeting was held in the arbitration room of the Court house Monday evening at which plans were discussed. There were about twenty-five sportsmen present and a most interesting meeting was held. George R. Meek presided and appointed the following committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws John Knisely. Robert F. Hunter, Wilbur F. Reeder, John McGinley and T. H. Harter. The next meeting will be held Friday night in the Arbitration room at the Court House when a permanent organization will be effected.

THE HOUSE-TO-HOUSE VISITATION.

Final Summing Up of the Results of the Religious Census.

The final summing up of the results obtained by the religious census has been made and the showing is a most excellent one. The different districts, 14 in all, have been heard from and everything passed off very successfully. If the work is only followed up in the proper manner much good will no doubt result. Some interesting facts can be learned by studying the following table which shows the results obtained:

	Attending S. School.	Communic'nt Members.	Enrolled Membership.	Fifteen Years And Under.	Total Number All Ages.
M. E., Bellefonte	436	409	465	410	1254
Presbyterian	250	296	400	186	710
Catholic	190	446	650	234	671
United Brethren	171	130	140	213	538
Lutheran	162	171	188	152	406
Episcopal	129	166	168	118	400
Reformed	120	162	205	110	324
M. E., Forge Church	132	61	....	138	254
Evangelical	108	66	72	96	276
A. M. E.	62	52	....	41	148
No preference	5	....	....	34	108
Jews	....	....	....	10	6
Baptist	18	13	....	16	69
Friends	5	21	....	....	29
Advents	1	2	....	7	19
Christian (Disciple)	5	6	....	4	15
Moravians	....	3	....	2	7
Christian Science	2	2	....	....	2
Universalist	....	....	....	....	1
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HORATIO C. WILLIAMS.

A Former Bellefonter Dies at His Home in Los Angeles, California.

Horatio C. Williams, a former well known resident of Bellefonte, died at his home in Los Angeles, California, Sunday, February 18th of stomach trouble, and was buried Tuesday Feb. 20th.

Deceased was born in Downingtown, Chester county, Pa., and was aged about 56 years at time of death. During the rebellion he entered the service of his country when only 16 years of age and served two and a half years with conspicuous bravery. He was a member of the 20th Cavalry.

For quite a number of years he was engaged in the painting business at this place with his brother, Samuel. His health finally broke down and about fifteen years ago, he went west. First he located in Kansas, then Nebraska and finally California where he has been living for the past five years.

He is survived by a wife and four children all grown up and residing in Los Angeles. Also by one brother Samuel H. Williams of this place, who is the last surviving member of a family of five children.

Moving Day Comes on Sunday.

Persons who contemplate moving in the spring should remember that April 1 will come on Sunday this year. As there a superstitious idea that moving on Friday or Saturday is sure to be attended with bad luck, the probabilities are that the popular moving day will be Monday, April 2. But as all people are not superstitious, considerable moving will be done on Friday and Saturday preceding the first of April.